

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-40467 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: February 26, 2018

Lakhwinder Singh @ Raja ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Learned State counsel submits that petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender, thus, he is not entitled to concession of pre-arrest bail.

This court finds substance in the plea of the State counsel, in light of judgment of the apex court in *State of Madhya Pradesh v. Pradeep Sharma, 2014 (1) RCR (Criminal) 269*. Besides, petitioner remains unrepresented despite case has been called out twice since morning. Same was the situation on the last date of hearing.

Dismissed.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

February 26, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No