

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

CRM-M-40500-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.03.2018

Gurvinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.111, dated 12.05.2013, under Section 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Division No.3, Jalandhar.

Briefly, it may be noticed that petitioner after arrest had been granted concession of bail but had absented on 05.06.2017. It is against such factual backdrop that the prayer for pre-arrest bail had been raised.

On 30.10.2017, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:

“Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been regularly appearing before the trial Court but absented on 05.06.2017 due to death of his father on 18.05.2017.

Notice of motion for 20.12.2017.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a week. On his appearance, the trial Court will release him on interim bail till next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to its satisfaction alongwith an undertaking that he will keep on appearing before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Jagjit Singh informs the Court that inspite of the indulgence having been shown by this Court, petitioner chose not to surrender before the trial Court and after following due process, has been declared a proclaimed offender on 14.02.2018.

Such circumstances would also perhaps explain non-appearance of counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing today.

Petition is dismissed.

26.03.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |