

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

**CRM-M No.4368 of 2018
Date of Decision : 05.02.2018**

Jatinder Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner in complaint case No.1304/2015 dated 30th July, 2015, registered under Sections 3 K(1) 17, 18, 29 and 33 of the Insecticides Act, read with Rule 27 (5) of the Insecticides Rules, 1971.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On asking of the Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of the paper book be handed over to him during the course of the day.

4. It transpires that the petitioner was already on bail earlier in the case but absented from the proceedings on 16th May, 2017 and could not appear before the Court for some time even thereafter. His explanation in this regard is that he was suffering from prolonged illness which had prevented him from appearing before the Court.

5. On account of petitioner's absence, a non-bailable warrant of arrest was ordered to be issued against him.

6. In view of the given circumstance and condition disclosed by the petitioner, the matter is disposed off with a liberty to him to surrender before the Ld. Trial Court within 10 days from today, during which period the coercive processes issued against him shall remain stayed.

7. The petitioner may obtain fresh bail from the Ld. Trial Court within the stipulated period.

8. After expiry of 10 days this order shall automatically stand vacated.

Februrary 05, 2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No