

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-46135-2017  
Date of Decision: 06.02.2018**

**Manjit Singh**

**.. Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab and another**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Kamaljeet S. Mamrat, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.  
Mr. Shranav Katyal, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**Inderjit Singh, J.**

Petitioner-Manjit Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.30 dated 11.06.2011, registered at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga, under Sections 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and complainant appeared through his counsel and they contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner was earlier granted benefit of regular bail on 04.06.2016. The accused-petitioner absented from the court proceedings and he was declared as proclaimed person vide order dated 17.09.2016. The bail application was filed before

Ld. Addl. Sessions Judge, Moga, which was dismissed.

After hearing the arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner, I find that no satisfactory explanation has been given for such a long period of absence. At the time of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner argued that the leg of the petitioner was fractured, but at the same time, he admitted that the treatment continued only for one month. There is no explanation for remaining absent from the Court proceedings.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the fact that remaining absent from the Court proceedings has not been explained, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

06.02.2018  
*Jasmine Kaur*

**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
No