

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

CRM-M-486-2018

Date of decision:-19.1.2018

Jagtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present : Mr.Sukhjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail filed by the petitioner – Jagtar Singh, who has been declared as a proclaimed offender.

Heard.

In terms of the ratio of the authority **State of Madhya Pradesh Versus Pradeep Sharma, 2014(1) R.C.R.(Criminal) 269**, by the Apex Court when an accused had absconded and declared as a proclaimed offender in terms of Section 82 Cr.P.C., he is not entitled to pre arrest bail.

Finding no merits in the petition, the same stands dismissed.

However, the petitioner is directed to surrender in the trial

Court within seven days from today and on his moving application for regular bail, the trial Court is directed to decide the said application expeditiously preferably within a period of 10 days.

19.1.2018
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No