

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48895-2017

Date of decision:-18.1.2018

Rajinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Beant Singh and another

...Respondents

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

**Present** : Ms.Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**H.S. MADAAN, J.(ORAL)**

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail filed by the petitioner – Rajinder Kumar, who has been declared as a proclaimed offender in a criminal complaint titled *Beant Singh Versus Rajinder Kumar*.

Heard.

In terms of the ratio of the authority *State of Madhya Pradesh Versus Pradeep Sharma, 2014(1) R.C.R.(Criminal) 269*, 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 is directed to decide the said application expeditiously preferably within a period of 10 days.

**18.1.2018**  
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**(H.S.MADAAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No**

**Whether reportable : Yes/No**