

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

CRM-M-6126-2018

Date of decision: 20.02.2018

Kewal Krishan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and anr.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint case No.240 dated 11.10.2013 under Sections 4, 5, 19, 20 of the Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900, Sections 26, 33, 35, 36, 63 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 and Sections 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11 of the Indian Forest Act (Amended in Punjab), 2004 titled as Divisional Forest Officer Dasuya Vs. Kewal Krishan pending in the Court of JMIC, Mukerian, in pursuance to the summoning order dated 14.09.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender vide order dated 15.11.2016, as he was away to some other place and was never served with the proclamation under Section 82 Cr.P.C. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the Additional Sessions Judge vide order dated 08.02.2017 has already directed that in the event the petitioner surrender before the Court/Duty Magistrate, his bail application shall be decided on the same day.

Though there is no justification on behalf of the petitioner for not surrendering before the Court in the intervening period, however, if the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate within a period of 10 days, his bail application shall be decided on the same day.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No