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

CRM-M No.6909 of 2018

Date of Decision: 17.04.2018

Nirmal Singh @ Nikka

....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Munish Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

1. 25 kgs of *lahan* was allegedly recovered from the house of the petitioner. The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information.

2. Petitioner was granted interim bail on 01.09.2017 and he was directed to join investigation within 10 days. He did not join the investigation. Bail application was ultimately dismissed vide order dated 01.02.2018. Thereafter, petitioner filed the present petition.

3. This Court vide order dated 19.02.2018 directed the petitioner to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer on 23.02.2018 at 11.00 AM to join investigation. Interim bail was

granted to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Gurcharan Singh submits that the petitioner has not joined the investigation.

5. It appears that the petitioner is not complying with the directions of the Court for joining the investigation for the reasons best known to him.

6. In view of persistent attitude of the petitioner, no indulgence can be granted to him under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

7. This petition is accordingly, dismissed.

17.04.2018
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No