

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

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**CRM-M No.878 of 2019.
Date of Decision: 11.01.2019.**

Jagsir Singh alias Jassa

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.115 dated 09.06.2017 under Section 379 IPC, registered at Police Station Bagapurana, District Moga.

The petitioner, who is absconding from the trial Court and has already been declared as a proclaimed offender on 12.10.2018, is not entitled to the discretionary relief of pre-arrest bail.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, and view taken by the Hon'ble Apex Court in **State of Madhya Pradesh v. Pradeep Sharma 2014 (1) RCR (Criminal) 269**, wherein it was observed that proclaimed offender is not entitled to be released on bail, the present petition, being devoid of any merit, stands dismissed.

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE**

11.01.2019.

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No