

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

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CRM-M-4971-2021

Date of Decision: 18.02.2021

AJAY KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.267 dated 14.09.2020 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

At this stage, learned State counsel has produced a copy of order dated 22.01.2021, passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur, whereby the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender, which is taken on record.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender by the trial Court vide order dated 22.01.2021, the present petition for grant of anticipatory bail, is dismissed being not maintainable.

**February 18, 2021
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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No