

Sr.No.103

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

CRM-M-6125 of 2021

Date of decision:10.02.2021

Gurmukh Singh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Through Video Conference

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

Present application has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0167, dated 30.11.2016 registered under Sections 420, 424, 427, 120-B of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Morinda, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that although the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender on 23.04.2018 but since he was not aware of the proceedings of the Court therefore, he had not appeared and now he is willing to appear before the learned Trial Court and to join the proceedings.

It is an admitted fact that the petitioner is already a proclaimed offender vide orders dated 23.04.2018 which is more than 2½ years and the petitioner has now filed the present petition for anticipatory bail. It is a settled law that person who has been declared as proclaimed offender is not entitled to seek anticipatory bail in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble

Supreme Court in a case of State of Madhya Pardesh vs. Pardeep Sharma;
2014(2) SCC (171).

Therefore in view of the law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme
Court in Pardeep Sharma’s case(supra) the present petition is hereby
dismissed.

10th February, 2021
Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
Whether Reportable	Yes/No