

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

CRM-M-49676-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.11.2021

Malkeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

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

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

This is a second petition for grant of pre-arrest bail filed on behalf of petitioner Malkeet Singh, though, it is projected to be the first petition. It is a clear case of concealment of facts and misrepresentation.

As per office report, the first petition for pre-arrest bail filed on behalf of the petitioner had been dismissed, vide detailed order passed in CRM-M-1369-2021 on 12.01.2021, copy of which has been placed on record.

Faced with such situation, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that he be permitted to withdraw the instant petition. He has expressed regrets for mentioning that it is a first petition for pre-arrest bail.

Keeping in view the regrets expressed by learned counsel for

the petitioner and the fact that he is a young Lawyer, I refrain from taking any further action in the matter. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

It is very surprising that despite FIR having been registered more than one year earlier and the first petition for pre-arrest bail having been dismissed in the month of January 2021, the petitioner is still roaming about freely and has not been arrested by the police so far. The State counsel has been directed to take up the matter with Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka so as to get the petitioner arrested immediately not later than one week from today and then report in that regard be sent to this Court. If this direction is not complied with, then SSP, Fazilka shall appear before this Court in person and explain the lapse.

30.11.2021

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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