

2024:PHHC:061758

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

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CRM-M-15007-2024
Date of Decision : May 06, 2024

AMIT GAUTAM

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. On 29.4.2024, the following order was passed:-

“The case has been called twice. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

Purely in the interest of justice, adjourned to 06.05.2024.

It is made clear that in case the arguments are not addressed on the next date of hearing, then this Court would decided the instant case on its own merits.”

2. Today, no one has caused appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

3. A perusal of the petition reflects that a prayer is made in the instant petition is for the grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.007 dated 6.1.2024, under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Kalka, District Panchkula. The petitioner was declared as a proclaimed person in a private complaint on 27.4.2023 instituted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. The order of declaring the present petitioner

as a proclaimed person has not been challenged. The petitioner being a proclaimed person cannot seek the extra ordinary relief of pre-arrest bail, therefore, no ground is made out to grant the relief of pre-arrest.

4. In view of the above, the instant petition is **dismissed**.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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