

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

(102)

**CRM-M-54713-2021
Date of decision: 31.12.2021**

Anju Bala	Versus	...Petitioner
State of Punjab		...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.
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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case CIS No. N.I. Act/121/2016 dated 26.02.2016 titled “Baljinder Singh Versus Anju Bala” filed before Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard.

A perusal of the paper book shows that the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed person on 23.08.2018. Apparently, there is no challenge to the said order instead of the petitioner has approached this Court by invoking Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Prem Shankar Prasad Versus The State of Bihar and another, 2021 SCC Online Supreme Court 955*, has held that a person, who has been declared as an absconder or proclaimed offender/person is not entitled to the discretionary relief of anticipatory bail.

Petition is dismissed.

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

31.12.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No