

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

CRM No. M-39610 of 2014

Date of Decision: 6.1.2015

Jaswinder Sidhu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MEHINDER SINGH SULLAR

Present:- Mr.A.S.Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.R.P.S.Sidhu, AAG Punjab for the respondent.

Mehinder Singh Sullar, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition for the grant of concession of anticipatory bail in a case registered against him, vide FIR No.49 dated 20.6.2012 (Annexure P1), on accusation of having committed the offences punishable u/ss 465, 468, 494 and 498-A IPC by the police of Police Station Mahilpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

2. Notice of the petition was issued to the respondent.
3. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, going through the record with their valuable help and after deep consideration over the entire matter, to my mind, the present petition deserves to be accepted in this respect.
4. During the course of preliminary hearing, the following order was passed by this court on 20.11.2014:-

“Learned counsel, inter alia, contended that the petitioner was earlier granted the regular bail in this case and he was regularly attending the Court proceedings.

Subsequently, on 04.01.2014 he could not appear on account of serious illness of

his mother and the trial Court issued non-bailable warrants against him without any cogent grounds. Moreover, the matter was stated to have been amicably settled between the parties, by virtue of decree of divorce by mutual consent under Section 13-B of The Hindu Marriage Act dated 06.08.2013 (Annexure P2).

Heard.

Notice of motion be issued to the respondent, returnable for 05.12.2014.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to appear/surrender before the next date of hearing and the trial Court would admit him to interim (provisional) bail on his filing a specific affidavit that he will regularly attend the proceedings in the trial Court in future and furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to its satisfaction.”

5. At the very outset, the learned counsel has placed on record his affidavit and stated at the bar that the petitioner has already appeared/surrendered and bail & surety bonds furnished by him, in pursuance of pointed order of this Court, were accepted and attested by the trial Court on 5.12.2014.

6. In the light of aforesaid reasons, the instant petition for anticipatory bail is hereby accepted and the interim bail already granted to petitioner, vide indicated order is made absolute.

6.1.2015
AS

(Mehinder Singh Sullar)
Judge