

CRM No. M-33916 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-33916 of 2017
Date of Decision : 03.10.2017

Harmanpreet Singh @ Keera

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. N.K. Manchanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Virmani, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 43 dated 19.02.2016, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 326, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had been granted regular bail by the trial Court on 17.03.2017, after spending about one year in custody. He could not appear before the Court on 11.08.2017 as he was unwell and he had also submitted an application for exemption from personal appearance on that date. The trial Court cancelled the bail bonds for his non-appearance only on one date. Learned counsel also states that the petitioner had been appearing before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing, except on 11.08.2017.

Heard.

The petitioner had earlier been appearing before the

trial Court on each and every date except on 11.08.2017, whereon his bail was cancelled and bail bonds were forfeited to the State. The petitioner had been granted regular bail after being in custody for over one year. The absence of the petitioner from the trial Court appears to be bona fide as he was stated to be unwell. Therefore, it would be appropriate to grant the petitioner protection from arrest in the event of his surrendering before the trial Court.

Consequently, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall surrender before the trial Court within 10 days from today and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail after submitting bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction. The petitioner, henceforth, shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself except with prior permission from the Court.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 03, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>