

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CRM-M-19400-2018

Date of decision:08.05.2018

Avtar Tari

...PETITIONER

Vs.

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was granted anticipatory bail by the trial Court on 15.03.2016 and thereafter, without fail, the petitioner had been appearing on each and every date, which was fixed by the Court. He absented himself on 14.12.2018, because of which, the bail bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner were cancelled and non-bailable warrants were issued against him. He contends that non-appearance of the petitioner was neither intentional nor deliberate but because of noting of a wrong date by him. Counsel contends that the petitioner will appear before the trial Court on 14.05.2018 and move an application for grant of bail, which may be considered and decided at an early date.

The present petition is disposed of with the observations that in case the petitioner appears before the trial Court on 14.05.2018 and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the same shall be entertained and he be admitted to interim bail subject to the assertion of the counsel for the petitioner that this was the first absence on the part of the petitioner after he

having been granted the bail by the trial Court. In case the said fact is found to be correct, the order be made absolute.

May 08, 2018

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No