

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-27095-2018
Date of Decision: 05.07.2018**

**Ramanjeet Singh @ Ramna
Vs.**

.. Petitioner

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner-Ramanjeet Singh @ Ramna has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.131 dated 11.10.2016, registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur, under Sections 399 and 402 of Indian Penal Code along with Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Perusal of the record shows that the petitioner absented from the Court proceedings on 01.06.2018 and non bailable warrants were issued against him.

The petitioner absented himself on one date only from the Court proceedings. His counsel submitted that the reason for absence of petitioner from the Court is that he noted down and conveyed wrong date to the petitioner, therefore, he could not appear in the Court.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case that trial of the case will take a long time and that no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody, therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within 10 days from today and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by the trial Court to its satisfaction. It is further made clear that he will not absent from the Court proceedings in future and will not file any exemption application in routine except on emergency ground and the Court will allow his application for personal exemption only in emergency after satisfying the existence of the ground.

05.07.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No