

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

CRM-M-32152-2018

Date of Decision:-12.10.2018

Sanjeev Goyal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Bipan Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Deepanshu Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail on account of non-bailable warrants having been issued for securing presence of the petitioner pursuant to cancellation of bail. It is not disputed that the absence of the petitioner in the trial Court on 21.10.2017 was the first instance of default on his part.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that said absence was not intentional but was on account of having noting down the wrong date inadvertently. Pursuant to interim directions issued by this

Court on 31.07.2018, the petitioner has put in appearance before the trial Court. The said position is not disputed by the learned State counsel.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and bearing in mind that the absence of the petitioner before the learned trial Court was the first instance of his default, the petition is accepted and interim bail granted vide order dated 31.07.2018 is hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court regularly.

12.10.2018
Gaurav Sorot

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No