

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

CRM-29838-2018 in/and
CRM-M-35223-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.08.2018

Narinderpal Singh @Sony@Narinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Sourabh Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

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Allowed as prayed for.

Main case:

This petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner herein in FIR No. 26 dated 13.02.2017 under Section 376, 342, 506, 120-B of Indian Penal Code (Section 5&6 of the POCSO Act added later on) at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that this Court by order dated 10.07.2017 in CRM-M-23235-2017 had also granted him anticipatory bail. The petitioner was appearing continuously before the trial Court, however, on account of inadvertently missing the date, non-bailable warrants had been issued for him. Learned counsel for the petitioner further

contends that the non-appearance was not intentional and that he is ready to put in his appearance and face the trial.

Notice of motion.

On asking of Court, Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Let sufficient number of copies be supplied to her during the course of the day, failing which no action is called for.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that he had already been allowed anticipatory bail by order dated 10.07.2018 and also taking note of the fact that he had been putting in his appearance on all previous dates, the impugned order is set aside. The main purpose of securing the presence of the petitioner is to allow the trial to conclude. Once the petitioner himself is appearing and facing the trial, it would be in the interest of justice to permit him to do so.

Arrest of the petitioner is stayed for a period of one week and he is directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of seven days and in the event of his appearance, trial Court shall admit him on interim bail on furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds subject to its satisfaction.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 27, 2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No