

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52391-2018

Date of Decision: 19.12.2018

Gurpreet Singh @ Goldi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Japjit Singh Johal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Gurpreet Singh @ Goldi has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.164 dated 06.10.2015, registered at Police Station City, District Moga, under Sections 323, 148, 149, 427 and 379-B of Indian Penal Code (During the investigation Section 325 of IPC was added later on).

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the 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 present petitioner was earlier on regular bail and he absented himself from the Court proceedings on 05.10.2018. On that day, an application for personal exemption had been filed, which was dismissed by the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the absence of the

present petitioner from the Court proceedings was not intentional and undertakes that in future he will not absent from the Court proceedings.

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, I find that trial of the case may take a long time and 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 learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate within 10 days from today and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by the concerned Court to its satisfaction. If the petitioner fails to surrender before the learned trial Court within the stipulated period, instant petition shall be treated as dismissed.

19.12.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No