

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-48597-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-5.3.2019

Mohinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner had been released on interim bail by the trial Court on account of the fact that the report of Forensic Science Laboratory was still awaited. In the meantime, the petitioner absented from the proceedings before the trial Court on 17.9.2018 and his bail was cancelled. Consequently, the petitioner approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail.

The learned State counsel has informed that the report of Forensic Science Laboratory has already been received and challan has been presented.

Since it was an interim bail, which had been cancelled and the interim bail virtually came to an end, once the challan has been filed, therefore, there is no question of grant of anticipatory bail at this stage. The petition, as such, is dismissed.

However, in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the learned trial Court shall endeavour to dispose of the same expeditiously preferably within a period of four days from filing of such application but. In case, any such application is already pending, the trial Court shall dispose of the same within a period of four days from receipt of copy of this order.

5.3.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes / No
Whether reportable	Yes / No