

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

CRM-M-51425-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-22.2.2019

Rajinder Kumar @ Baabu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Avtar Singh Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail consequent upon his bail having been cancelled on account of his absence before the trial Court as on 16.11.2018.

Pursuant to directions issued by this Court on 22.11.2018, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and has been granted interim bail, as has been informed by the learned State counsel, upon instructions from Head Constable Ram Singh, who is present in Court. The absence of the petitioner from the proceedings of the trial Court as on 16.11.2018 was the first instance of default on his part. As such, while taking a lenient view in the matter, the present petition is allowed and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order 22.11.2018 are hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall, however, ensure his presence before the trial Court on each and every date.

The present petition stands accepted accordingly.

22.2.2019

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Whether speaking /reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes / No

**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**