

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

**CRM-M-27661-2019
Date of decision: 03.07.2019**

Satnam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Jasbir Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 222 dated 30.11.2016 registered under Sections 379-B and 411 of the IPC at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on account noting a wrong date, the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on 14.02.2019 and non-bailable warrants have been issued against him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the case is now fixed for defence evidence and even the statement of the petitioner under Section 313 Cr.P.C. has already been recorded.

A perusal of the record shows that even on an earlier occasion, the petitioner had absented from the Court proceedings and he was arrested and was granted regular bail by this Court, vide order dated 23.02.2018 passed in CRM-M-7171-2018, on deposit of Rs. 5,000/- as costs with the District Legal Services Authority, Ludhiana.

The petitioner has again absented from the Court proceedings and, therefore, non-bailable warrants have been issued against him and the

petitioner is praying for grant of anticipatory bail.

Considering the fact that FIR pertains to the year 2016 and it is apparent that the petitioner is delaying the disposal of the trial, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within a period of ten days from today and the trial Court will release the petitioner on bail, subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction and on deposit of Rs. 10,000/- as costs with the District Legal Services Authority, Ludhiana.

03.07.2019
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No