

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

CRM-M-27658-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 26.9.2019

Puneet Kapoor

... Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Kumar Landharia, Addl. PP, U.T. Chandigarh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.116, dated 15.4.2018, registered at Police Station Sector 26, Chandigarh, under Sections 354, 324 and 308 IPC.
2. The petitioner was on bail before the Trial Court wherein he is being tried in respect of the above FIR. On account of his absence before the Trial Court as on 23.5.2019, the Trial Court cancelled his bail. The petitioner apprehending his arrest, consequent upon cancellation of his bail, seeks anticipatory bail.

3. Vide order dated 3.7.2019, the petitioner had been directed to appear before the Trial Court and the Trial Court was directed to release him on interim bail.
4. Learned State counsel has informed that in pursuance of interim directions, the petitioner has surrendered before the Trial Court and was released on interim bail.
5. The absence of the petitioner before the Trial Court on 23.5.2019 is stated to be the first instance on his part. While taking a lenient view in the matter and while noticing that the petitioner has already appeared before the Trial Court pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued vide order dated 3.7.2019 are made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear regularly before the Trial Court and shall abide by all such conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court.

September 26, 2019

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No