

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-4121 of 2020.

Decided on:- January 30, 2020.

Dhanna Ram.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Shivraj Angi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.PC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.132 dated 26.11.2018 under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 and 450 IPC as well as Sections 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 registered at Police Station City-2, Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that it is on account of absence of the petitioner before the trial Court on 04.12.2019, his arrest warrants have been issued.

Perusal of the order dated 22.01.2020 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Fazilka does indicate that earlier also, the petitioner remained absent during the trial on 16.07.2019 and it is for this reason, anticipatory bail has been declined to the petitioner. However, while declining anticipatory bail,

learned Sessions Judge had directed the petitioner to surrender and apply for regular bail on or before 18.02.2020 i.e. the date already fixed in the trial.

Therefore, this Court finds that there is no illegality in the order dated 22.01.2020 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Fazilka.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court and applies for regular bail on or before 18.02.2020 i.e. the date already fixed in the trial, the trial Court shall decide his bail application within two days from such filing.

January 30, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No