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

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Date of Decision: 24.02.2020

Love Kumar @ Lovepreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.193 dated 12.12.2012, registered at Police Station Division No.4, Jalandhar, under Sections 341, 324, 323, 148 and 149 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court but on 02.07.2019, he could not appear there as his counsel had wrongly noted down the next date of hearing as 07.09.2019 instead of 02.07.2019. The learned counsel further submits that absence of the petitioner from the trial Court was not intentional.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir Chand, submits that three prosecution witnesses have been examined, and the petitioner was regularly attending the court proceedings.

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I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

From the record, I find that the petitioner absented himself from the court proceedings on 02.07.2019, following which his bail was cancelled and warrant of arrest was issued against him.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find that trial of the case would take a long time and no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner to custody. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within 10 days from today. On his doing so, the trial Court shall release him on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction. If the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within the stipulated period, the instant petition shall stand dismissed, automatically.

24.02.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No