

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

CRM-M-6580-2020
Date of decision: 17.09.2021

Gurmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Nitin Mittoo, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.23 dated 12.02.2011 registered under Sections 379 and 411 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

On, 13.02.2020, the following order was passed:

“Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner surrendered before the Court and was granted regular bail and given time to furnish the surety bonds. The petitioner could not furnish surety bonds and was unable to appear before the Court. The petitioner is ready to appear before the Court and furnish surety bonds and to abide by the terms and conditions of bail order regarding his appearance.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to learned State Counsel, who seeks time to complete his

instructions.

Adjourned to 23.04.2020.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within 10 days and on such appearance, he shall be released on interim bail by the Trial Court on furnishing of bail bonds by him to the satisfaction of the trial Court.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 13.02.2020, has already appeared before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail by the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and is facing trial.

In view of the above and considering the fact that the petitioner is on interim bail for the last about one and a half year and has not misused the same, the present petition is allowed and order dated 13.02.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

17.09.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No