

CRM-M-18250-2021

Date of decision: 18.05.2021

Balvir Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH****Present:** Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case  
is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jagmohan Singh Ghuman, DAG, Punjab puts in  
appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

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The petitioner, who is an accused in a criminal complaint  
under Section 160 (2) of the Railways Act, during the course of trial,  
while on bail, absented on 28.02.2020, as a consequence of which,  
his bail order was cancelled and bail bonds were ordered to be

forfeited to the State. The petitioner, thereafter, moved the Court of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fatehgarh, seeking anticipatory bail and the Court through order dated 13.03.2020, directed the petitioner to appear before the Trial Court within a period of 10 days with further directions that he shall be admitted on regular bail by the said Court. In spite of the same, the petitioner kept away from the Court for almost more than one year and now, has come up in this anticipatory bail.

Keeping in view the serious remiss by the petitioner and his obstinacy towards the directions of Court in spite of the fact that he happens to be a literate man, a school teacher, impels this Court to not allow the bail to the petitioner.

In view of the insolence shown by the petitioner, no cause for entertaining the present petition is made out and, thus, the present petition stands dismissed.

**18.05.2021***Neha***(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE**