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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.29972 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 22.11.2021

Gurkirat Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Arpan Sabharwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR
No.56 dated 13.05.2013 under Sections 323, 325, 506, 148, 427, 448
IPC, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar City.

The operative part of the order dated 30.07.2021, vide
which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is
reproduced as under:-

*“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner was working abroad and therefore, he could
not appear before the trial Court. It is further submitted
that in the meantime, on the basis of some settlement
arrived at between the parties, other co-accused have been
acquitted vide judgment dated 25.03.2019 by
compounding the offence.*

Notice of motion.

*On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra,
DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-*

State, however, submits that the petitioner, after obtaining the bail order, absented from the Court proceedings and he was declared proclaimed offender on 01.04.2017 and has now moved this application after four years and he has unnecessarily delayed the trial.

List again on 22.11.2021....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 30.07.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and also deposited the costs of Rs.25,000/-.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kabul Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 30.07.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No