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

CRM-M-37818-2021

Date of Decision: 15.09.2021

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.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.258, dated 24.10.2018, registered under Sections 366, 376, 120-B of IPC at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the petitioner herein submits that the petitioner was arrested on 13.03.2019 and thereafter, was allowed regular bail by the High Court in CRM-M-53105-2019 by an order dated 18.12.2019. It is contended that he was appearing regularly before the trial Court, however, did not put in appearance on 18.03.2021 as there was miscommunication regarding the date as mentioned by the counsel on account of second wave of pandemic. By an order dated 18.03.2021, non-bailable warrants of the petitioner were issued. Counsel would pray for cancellation of the said order by contending that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear before the trial Court as he was doing on earlier occasions.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab, has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and would submit that the court below had no option but to issue non-bailable warrants as the petitioner has stopped appearing in court.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondent-State and deem it appropriate to allow one more opportunity to the petitioner herein to put in appearance before the trial Court and face trial by furnishing fresh bail bonds.

The arrest of the petitioner is stayed limited to a period of one week from today to enable him to appear before the trial Court on or before 21.09.2021 positively, on which date, he will furnish his fresh bail/surety bonds and would be admitted to bail.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

15.09.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No