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

CRM-M No.48357 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.11.2021

Rakesh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.196 dated 27.08.2010 registered under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station A Division No.2, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was granted regular bail and was facing the trial, however, he jumped the bail on 19.10.2021 and there is no allegation, against the petitioner, that from the date of registration of the FIR in the year 2010 till 2021, he has misused the concession of bail. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for regular bail afresh.

Counsel for the State has not disputed the factual position and submits that on account of the absence of the petitioner, who was later on declared as proclaimed person, the trial is unnecessarily delayed.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and

the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and the trial Court will release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds.

This will, however, be subject to the condition that the petitioner will deposit the costs of Rs.5,000/- before the District Legal Services Authority, Amritsar, for delaying the trial.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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