

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

CRM-M-1147-2022
Date of Decision:-12.1.2022

MAHINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Daman Jeet Bhoriwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in criminal complaint
titled as Dharminder Singh vs. Mohinder Singh registered under Sections
138/142 of NI Act pending in the Court of Sub-Divisional Judicial
Magistrate, Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Admittedly, the petitioner jumped bail in the said criminal case
on 2.11.2021, thereafter he moved Sessions Court seeking grant of
anticipatory and his prayer was accepted vide order dated 13.12.2021 and he

was granted interim bail subject to payment of cost of ₹1,000/- to be deposited with District Legal Services Authority, Ferozepur within a period of one week and he was also directed to appear before the Court concerned within the stipulated period, the concerned order is Annexure P-5. However, from the perusal of order (Annexure P-6) dated 20.12.2021 passed by the Sessions Court, it appears that the petitioner failed to comply with the aforesaid order of interim bail and consequently, his bail application moved under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. was dismissed for want of prosecution.

In view of the above, present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned within next 15 days from today and on his appearance before the said Court, he be released on regular bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction subject to payment of cost of ₹2,500/- which shall be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority Ferozepur within a period of next 10 days.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

12.1.2022
Gaurav Sorot

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No