

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

CRM-M-1088-2022

Date of decision: 12.01.2022

Subhash Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 150 dated 04.12.2019, registered under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted the concession of anticipatory bail on 26.08.2020 and was facing the trial, however, due to noting down a wrong date, he could not appear before the trial Court on 18.08.2021 and his bail/surety bonds have been cancelled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and apply for grant of fresh bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J. P. Ratra, DAG, Punjab, who is also appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and

could not dispute the factual position, however, it is submitted that the petitioner has absented from the court proceedings to delay the trial.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner has absented from the court proceedings for the first time, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and apply for grant of bail. On doing so, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail, subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction and on payment of cost of Rs. 5,000/-, to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Sangrur.

Till the time the petitioner appears before the trial Court, his arrest shall remain stayed.

12.01.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No