

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

Sr. No.104

CRM-M-951 of 2022

Date of Decision: 12.01.2022

Puneet Sandhu

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate for
Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]*

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail in Complaint CIS Act No.885/2019 dated 16.11.2019, filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, pending before the Court of learned CJM, Pathankot.

A perusal of the file would reveal that vide order dated 03.03.2020, the petitioner was granted concession of interim bail with the direction to appear before learned trial Court. As the petitioner did not appear before the trial Court, therefore, his anticipatory bail application was dismissed vide order dated 04.01.2022 (Annexure P-2) while granting him the liberty to surrender before learned trial Court and apply for regular bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear before learned trial Court on or before 27.01.2022 and file fresh application for regular bail, which will be decided by trial Court in accordance with law.

Till then, interim bail is granted to the petitioner.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

12.01.2022

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