

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-3072-2022

Date of Decision: 28.1.2022

Narinder Kumar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Sangeeta Bedi

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in Criminal Appeal No.84 of 2019 titled as Narinder Kumar v. Sangeeta Bedi pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur.

Counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner was regularly appearing in the aforesaid criminal appeal but was not allowed to enter the Court Complex on 10.1.2022 due to resurgence of Covid-19 cases as he was not double vaccinated and consequently, his bail bonds were cancelled and he was ordered to be summoned through non-bailable warrants.

Counsel for the petitioner referred to vaccination certificate (Annexure P-2), as per which, the petitioner was given first vaccination on 18.10.2021 and his second dose was due between 10.1.2022 to 7.2.2022.

In view of above, it appears that absence of the petitioner in the

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aforesaid criminal case on 10.1.2022 was not intentional. Accordingly, the

present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to petitioner to appear before the concerned first appellate Court on or before the next date fixed and on his appearance, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction.

January 28, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No