

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7214-2022

Date of decision : 28.2.2022

Mohd. Altaf alias Kevi alias Altaf Raja Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. M.S. Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. S.K. Singla, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional A.G. Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is petition for quashing the order dated 22.12.2021 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur whereby the bail order of the petitioner has been cancelled and non bailable warrants were issued.

The petitioner is a co accused in case FIR No. 2 dated 5.1.2021 registered under Sections 399, 402, 411, 414 IPC at Police Station City I, Malerkotla, District Malerkotla. There are 13 other accused in the said case. The allegations are that a secret information was received that petitioner and other co accused armed with illegal deadly weapons were sitting in the Cattle Market near PWD Rest House, Malerkotla and planning and preparing to commit robbery in the banks, petrol pumps etc. On receipt of this secret information, a raid was conducted. The petitioner and 7 other co accused were arrested. The petitioner was granted bail on 8.2.2021.

It is the case of petitioner that thereafter he had been regularly appearing before the Court. However, on 22.12.2021, petitioner did not appear on account of COVID 2019. Because of which the bail order was cancelled and non bailable warrants were issued against petitioner to secure his presence.

Learned counsel for petitioner states that it was never the intention of petitioner to evade the process of Court. Petitioner is ready and willing to appear before the trial Court. He states that the next date before trial Court is 3.3.2022 for framing of charge.

Accordingly, petitioner may appear before trial Court on the date fixed i.e. 3.3.2022. On his doing so, he shall be released on interim bail by trial Court to its satisfaction. The petitioner shall also file an undertaking to appear before the trial Court as and when directed.

Disposed of.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

28.2.2022
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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No