

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

CRM-M No.9344 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.03.2022

Piyush Rai

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.174 dated 22.03.2021 registered under Sections 61/63(A)/4/20 of the Excise (Amended) Act, 2020, Sections 63, 65 of the Copyright Act and Sections 177, 269, 270, 272, 273, 420, 468, 471, 120-B and 201 IPC at Police Station Shahabd, District Kurukshetra.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was granted the concession of interim bail by the trial Court due to COVID-19 pandemic, however, on 21.12.2021, the petitioner noted a wrong date and on account of his non-appearance, the trial Court has cancelled his bail/surety bonds and issued non-bailable warrants against him. Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and face the proceedings, in accordance with law.

Counsel for the State has not disputed the factual position but opposed the prayer for bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of and the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and the trial Court will decide his regular bail application, within a period of 02 days, thereafter.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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