

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

CRM-M No.9394 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.03.2022

Pritam Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. I.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this 3rd petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.288 dated 22.11.2019 registered under Sections 308, 323 IPC at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The earlier one was disposed of vide order dated 08.01.2020 passed in CRM-M No.55343 of 2019 as the trial Court was directed to decide his regular bail application. Thereafter, the petitioner surrendered before the trial Court and his regular bail application was dismissed by this Court on 13.07.2021 vide CRM-M No.6101 of 2020.

In the meantime, the petitioner was released by High Power Committee on interim bail due to COVID-19 and thereafter, the petitioner has not surrendered and thus, he has filed the present 3rd petition.

Be whatsoever, on the face of it, it is a case where the petitioner was granted interim bail on the recommendation of the High Power Committee and this application praying for anticipatory bail is not maintainable as on availing the interim bail, the petitioner has to

surrender back and apply 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 10 days from today and again, it is requested that his regular bail application be decided on merits, within a period of 03 days, thereafter.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

07.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No