

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11654-2022

Date of decision : 21.3.2022

Kulwinder Singh

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for petitioner.

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

(Through Video Conferencing)

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail.

The petitioner is accused in case FIR No. 61, dated 7.8.2017 registered under Sections 452, 323, 34 IPC at Police Station Balianwali Bathinda, District Bathinda.

The petitioner was granted regular bail on 2.3.2020 by trial Court. Thereafter, he was regularly appearing before trial Court. However, he failed to attend the Court on 22.9.2021 on account of COVID 2019. The case was thereafter listed for hearing on 16.12.2021. As the petitioner had no knowledge about adjourned date, he did not appear before trial Court on said date. Because of which his bail was ordered to be cancelled and non bailable warrants were issued against him. Thereafter, he applied for anticipatory bail which was dismissed on 7.3.2022 by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda.

Learned counsel for petitioner states that non appearance of petitioner before trial Court was not intentional. Petitioner is ready and willing to appear before trial Court and face trial.

Notice of motion.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent State.

The petitioner may appear before trial Court on or before 20.4.2022. On his doing so, he shall be released on interim bail by trial Court to its satisfaction. This shall however be subject to deposit of an amount of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) with the Red Cross Society, Bathinda Branch. He shall also furnish an undertaking that he would appear before the Court as and when directed.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

21.3.2022
sjks

Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No