

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12821-2022

Date of decision : 28.3.2022

Aneeta Sharma

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Ms. Sapna Khurana, Advocate for
Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for petitioner.

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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 a Criminal Complaint No. NI Act/206/2018 dated 12.3.2018 titled as 'Harbans Lal Versus Anita Sharma' filed under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act on account of dishonour of cheque of Rs. 500000/- (Rupees five lac).

The petitioner was summoned in aforesaid criminal complaint. She appeared before trial Court and was released on bail. Thereafter, she was regularly appearing before the trial Court. However, petitioner did not appear before the trial Court on 22.10.2021. Because of which, her bail was cancelled and non bailable warrants were issued against her.

It is the case of petitioner that her non appearance before trial Court was not intentional. Infact, petitioner was tested positive for Dengue and Typhoid on 6.10.2021. Her platelets had dropped and she was not in a position to attend the Court. The copy of laboratory reports have been annexed as Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel states that it can never be the intention of the petitioner to evade the process of law. The petitioner is ready and willing to appear before the trial Court to 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 7.4.2022. On her doing so, she shall be released on interim bail by trial Court to its satisfaction. She shall also furnish an undertaking that she would appear before the Court as and when directed.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

28.3.2022
sjks

Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No