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

CRM-M No.15941 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.04.2022

Manpritpal Singh @ Pretty

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Ms. Amarinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

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Heard.

Allowed as prayed for.

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Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.139 dated 09.06.2020 registered under Sections 307, 506, 294, 148, 149, 120-B IPC and 25/27 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Division 3, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was granted regular bail vide order dated 04.03.2021 passed in CRM-M No.40585 of 2020 and at that time, the petitioner had undergone substantive judicial custody. It is further submitted that on 22.03.2022 due to ill health of the petitioner, he could not appear before the trial Court and his bail/surety bonds were cancelled and non-bailable

warrants have been issued. It is also argued that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for bail afresh.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State and has not disputed the factual position.

In view of the above, considering the fact that the petitioner immediately after cancellation of bail approached the trial Court as well as this Court for grant of bail, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and the trial Court will release the petitioner on interim bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds and on payment of costs of Rs.3,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Ludhiana.

The payment of costs shall be a pre-condition before accepting the bail/surety bonds of the petitioner.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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