

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

(Sr. No. 213)

CRM-M No. 17092 of 2022

Date of decision : 05.09.2022

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.168 dated 09.10.2017 registered under Sections 363, 366-A and 120 IPC (Section 376 IPC and Sections 4 and 8 of POSO Act, 2012 added subsequently) at Police Station City Patti, district Tarn Taran.

On 26.04.2022, this Court had passed the following order : -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner has been appearing in his trial on all dates but could not appear on 02.12.2021 as there was miscommunication between him and his counsel appearing for him before the Trial Court.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and prays for time to seek instructions.

Adjourned to 05.09.2022.

In the interest of justice and subject to deposit of Rs.5000/- as costs with the Poor Patient Welfare Fund, PGI MER, Chandigarh, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Trial Court on the next date fixed before it and in case he does so, the Trial Court shall admit him on interim bail to its satisfaction.”

It is the admitted position that the petitioner has deposited the amount of costs and that he has also appeared before the Trial Court as also that on such appearance he has been admitted to interim bail to the Trial Court's satisfaction.

In the light of the above, the petitioner has shown his *bona fide* and therefore, the Trial Court is directed to consider the petitioner's plea for making the interim bail granted to him to be absolute.

The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

05.09.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No