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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.19537 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.05.2022

Neeraj Kumar Khosla @ Neeraj Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.18 dated 29.08.2016 registered under Sections 420, 448, 120-B IPC, at Police Station NRI Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was granted the concession of anticipatory bail vide order dated 07.03.2017 and he was facing the trial, however, on 14.03.2022, the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court as his father was not well and he had informed the said fact to his counsel but the exemption was not granted and his bail/surety bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants have been issued. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and face the proceedings, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the

Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State and opposed

the prayer for bail.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the petitioner has not intentionally absented from the Court proceedings and he is ready to surrender before the trial Court, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and the trial Court will release him 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