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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.20301 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.05.2022

Bhagwant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Munish Garg, 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.0005 dated 28.01.2019 registered under Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail and he was appearing before the trial Court. It is further submitted that the petitioner himself remain admitted in Drug De-addiction Centre from time to time and on 16.11.2021, he absented from the Court proceedings due to that reason and his absence was not intentional. 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, Barnala.

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