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

CRM-M No.21953 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.05.2022

Baljit Singh @ Garib

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Nikhil Kumar Vashisht, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.130 dated 07.08.2019 registered under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 307 and 325 IPC added later) at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar (Rural) and for setting-aside the order dated 02.04.2022 passed by the trial Court vide which the bail/surety bonds of the petitioner were cancelled.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 18.01.2020 and thereafter, he was regularly appearing before the trial Court, however, on 02.04.2022, on account of noting a wrong date, he could not appear before the trial Court and his bail/surety bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants were issued.

Counsel for the petitioner has lastly, submitted that the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and face the proceedings, in accordance with law.

Counsel for the State has not disputed the factual position but opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and face the proceedings in accordance with law, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of 15 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, Jalandhar.

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

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

20.05.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No