

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

**CRM-M-21650-2022
Date of decision: 19.05.2022**

Jaswinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 60 dated 02.05.2017, registered under Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Section 379 IPC at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted the concession of anticipatory bail on 01.06.2017 and was regularly attending the court proceedings, however, he could not appear before the trial Court on 09.03.2021 as he was under a wrong impression that the case is pending before some other Court, consequent to which, his bail/surety bonds have been cancelled and non-bailable warrants have been issued against him. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the next case before the trial Court is 04.06.2022 and the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for grant of fresh bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and does not dispute the

fact that this is the first default on the part of the petitioner.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and on doing so, the trial Court will release him on bail, subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

Till the time the petitioner appears before the trial Court, his arrest shall remain stayed.

However, this will be subject to a condition that petitioner will deposit a cost of Rs. 5,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority, concerned.

19.05.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No