

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

**CRM-M-24408-2022
Date of decision: 31.05.2022**

Inderjit Singh @ Bittu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 61 dated 16.05.2015, registered under Sections 380, 454 of the IPC (Sections 440, 447, 506, 511, 148, 149, 120-B of the IPC added later on) at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted the concession of anticipatory bail on 30.05.2018 and was regularly attending the court proceedings, however, he could not appear before the trial Court on 03.03.2022 and 06.04.2022 on account of sudden death of a friend as well as non-communication of the date by the counsel, due to which, the trial Court has cancelled the bail/surety bonds of the petitioner and has issued non-bailable warrants against him.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for grant of fresh bail.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position but opposed the bail.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the petitioner was earlier granted the concession of anticipatory bail and he was regularly appearing before the trial Court, however, he could not appear on 03.03.2022 and 06.04.2022 for the reasons noticed above, 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, Bathinda.

31.05.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No