

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

CRM-M-25491-2022

Date of decision: 01.06.2022

Ankit Singh

.....Petitioner.

vs.

Mukesh Kumar and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr. PC. read with Section 482 Cr. P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case No. NACT-649 of 2018 titled as Mukesh Kumar vs. Ankit Singh dated 14.05.2018 pending before the Learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Kurukshetra.

The aforesaid criminal complaint has been filed against the petitioner by respondent No. 1 for dishonour of cheque of Rs. 3.50 lac. In response to the summons, the petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 24.05.2019 and was released on bail. Thereafter he could not appear on 23.05.2022 because of which his bail bonds were ordered to be forfeited to the State with nonailable warrants having been issued against him for 05.07.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that non-appearance of the petitioner was not intentional. In fact the petition bearing CRM-M-22335-2022 titled 'Ankit Singh vs. Ravinder Saini and another' filed by the petitioner was listed before this Court, and since he had to appear in the same, he could not appear before the trial Court.

In view of the above, the petitioner may appear before the trial Court on or before 05.07.2022. On his doing so, he shall be released on interim bail by the trial Court subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to its satisfaction. He shall also file an undertaking before the concerned Court to continue appearing as and when required apart from following all the terms and conditions fixed in this respect.

It is made clear that if the petitioner does not appear before the trial Court on or before 05.07.2022, this petition would be liable to be treated dismissed.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

01.06.2022

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