

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

**CRM-M-26050-2022
DECIDED ON: 8th JUNE, 2022.**

KARUN SEHGAL @ KANNU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Kainth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 99, dated 7th September, 2019 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 307, 160, 427, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.1, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 11th February, 2020 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar and the same was made absolute on 6th March, 2020. He further submits that petitioner fails to appear before the trial Court on 17th May, 2022 and vide order dated 2nd June, 2022 the bail of the petitioner was cancelled, bail bonds were forfeited to the State and he was ordered to be summoned through non-bailable warrants for 4th July, 2022.

He submits that due to mis-communication, the petitioner has noted the next date as 27th May, 2022 and only on the said date he came to know that the case was listed on 17th May, 2022. He further submits that the absence of the petitioner was not intentional.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He, on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, submits that it is for the first time that the petitioner was absent without intimation and has no objection if the petitioner is allowed to surrender.

In view of the facts and circumstances enumerated hereinabove, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner shall surrender and appear before the trial Court on 4th July, 2022. In case the petitioner applies for regular bail, the Court concerned shall take up the bail application on that very date and decide the same as expeditiously as possible in accordance with law.

The present petition stands disposed of.

8th JUNE, 2022
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>