

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

**CRM-M-27887-2022
Date of decision: 01.07.2022**

Tajinder Singh @ Mithu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 17 dated 22.02.2014, registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Shahpurkandi, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted the concession of bail and was regularly attending the court proceedings, however, he could not appear before the trial Court on 30.11.2019 due to fracture in his leg and his bail/surety bonds have been cancelled and non-bailable warrants have been issued against him.

Learned counsel further submits that 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 submits that the petitioner remained absent from Court proceedings for a period of about two years.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without making

any comment on the merits of the case, in order to avoid any further delay in disposal of trial, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and on doing so, the trial Court will release him on regular 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, Pathankot.

01.07.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No