

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28082-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.07.2022

Sonu Walia ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 197 dated 25.08.2020 registered under Sections 420 and 406 IPC, at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that initially, the petitioner was granted regular bail in the year 2021 and thereafter, he was regularly appearing before the Court below. But because of some unavoidable circumstances, the petitioner could not appear before the Court on 06.05.2022 and accordingly, his surety/bail bonds were cancelled and forfeited to the State. The medical certificate qua the petitioner is attached as Annexure P-6. The petitioner is ready to appear before the learned trial Court and confines his prayer to the extent to the issuance of direction to the learned trial Court to decide the application for bail of the petitioner within one week.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the petitioner did not appear on five dates i.e. 11.04.2022, 18.04.2022, 26.04.2022, 04.05.2022 and 06.05.2022.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the learned trial Court within one week from today and on his doing so, the learned trial Court would decide the application for bail preferred by the petitioner within one week.

05.07.2022 (HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
Mangal Singh JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No