

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

(Sr. No. 219)

CRM-M No. 43002 of 2022

Date of decision : 17.10.2022

Buta Singh @ Boota

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Hoshiar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay K. Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 197 dated 15.09.2020 registered under Sections 376 and 506 IPC at Police Station Vero Ke, district Fazilka.

On 19.09.2022, this Court had passed the following order : -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that in the FIR in question the Trial Court had granted the petitioner anticipatory bail after which he had been dutifully appearing in his trial and that on 07.07.2022 was the only date when he could not appear due to urgent work that he had. To show his bona fides the petitioner had instructed his counsel to seek exemption from the Trial Court but before such application could be made the matter had been adjourned. Learned counsel for the petitioner further undertakes on behalf of his client that in future he shall appear on all dates in trial unless specifically exempted.

Notice of motion.

*Mr.Navneet Singh, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.*

For arguments, adjourned to 17.10.2022.

*After considering the afore submissions and in lines
with the undertaking made on behalf of the petitioner he is
permitted to appear before the Trial Court on the next date
fixed before it i.e. 07.10.2022 with a further direction to the
Trial Court that on appearance by the petitioner on
07.10.2022 he shall be admitted to ad interim bail to the
Trial Court's satisfaction.”*

Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore
quoted order the petitioner has shown his *bona fides* by appearing before
the Trial Court and that on such appearance he has been admitted to interim
bail to the Trial Court's satisfaction

After considering the above submissions made on behalf of the
petitioner as recorded in the afore quoted order and because the petitioner
has shown his *bona fides* by appearing before the Trial Court, it is directed
that the Trial Court shall now consider making the petitioner's bail absolute
in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

17.10.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No