

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

**CRM-M-57963-2022
Date of decision: 20.12.2022**

Harjeet Kaur**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Impinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 57 dated 06.12.2018, registered under Sections 458, 324, 323 of the IPC (Sections 325 and 326 of the IPC added later on) at Police Station Lakhewali, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a lady, who has recently given birth to a child. It is further submitted that the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail and was regularly attending the court proceedings, however, she could not appear before the trial Court on 02.08.2022 due to her bad health, consequent to which, the trial Court has cancelled her bail bonds and forfeited the surety amount and non-bailable warrants have been issued against her. Thereafter, the petitioner filed an anticipatory bail application before the Additional Sessions Judge, which was disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate within a period of 07 days and move an application seeking bail, vide order dated 23.08.2022, however, the petitioner could not approach the trial Court within the time stipulated, due

to her bad health. The petitioner, thereafter, filed a second anticipatory bail application before the Additional Sessions Judge, however, the same was dismissed, vide order dated 27.10.2022.

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. Navneet Singh, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no serious objection to the prayer made by the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before the trial Court within a period of 07 days from today and on doing so, the trial Court will release her on regular bail, subject to her furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

Till the time the petitioner appears before the trial Court, her arrest shall remain stayed.

20.12.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No