

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

(Sr. No. 201)

CRM-M No. 6985 of 2023

Date of decision : 18.04.2023

Sukhdev @ Dev

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Arun Ludhra, DAG, Haryana.

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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. 273 dated 04.09.2012 registered
under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, Police Station Anti Power Theft
Verka, Amritsar.

On 10.02.2023, this Court had passed the following order : -

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia
contends that after grant of regular bail on 24.05.2018 the
petitioner has been regularly appearing in his trial and
could not appear on 04.07.2022 only because of his ill
health, in proof of which reference is made to a medical
certificate appended with the petition.*

Notice of motion.

*Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on
behalf of the respondent.*

Adjourned to 18.04.2023.

Subject to the petitioner surrendering before the trial court within one week from today, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of trial court.

It is noticed that the FIR in question is of the year 2012. Therefore, the trial court is directed to expedite the petitioner's trial.”

It is the admitted position that in terms of the afore quoted order the petitioner appeared before the trial court and has also been admitted to ad interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial court.

In the light of the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner as has been recorded in the afore quoted order as also because the petitioner has shown his *bona fides* by complying with the terms so mentioned therein, the trial court is directed to consider making absolute the interim bail granted to the petitioner, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

18.04.2023

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No