

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

CRM-M No.11169 of 2023
Date of decision: 9th March, 2023

Harvinder Singh @ Ravinder Singh @ Vicky

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Pawan Attri, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.15 dated 08.01.2017 for the offences under Sections 406, 420, 506, 120B IPC registered at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel inter alia contends that the petitioner was granted concession of regular bail, and thereafter, he had been regularly appearing before the trial Court. He further submits that it was only on 29.08.2022 on account of poor health of the petitioner, he could not put in an appearance before the Court below, as a result of which his bail was cancelled and bail/surety bonds were forfeited to the State. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and surrender before the trial Court, and therefore, he be protected till then.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the relevant material on record.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court by Monday (13.03.2023) and move appropriate application for grant of bail. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. The trial Court, on such application being moved, shall decide it expeditiously, preferably within 2 days, in accordance with the provisions of law. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

March 9, 2023

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