

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

**CRM-M-17218-2023
Date of Decision: 26.04.2023**

AVTAR @ SAURAV

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB**... RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Mr. A.S.Khinda, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking to quash the order dated 14.09.2022 vide which his bail order was cancelled and bail bonds and surety bonds were also cancelled and forfeited to the State.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that initially the petitioner was granted bail and he absented from the proceedings in the trial Court on 14.09.2022. Consequently, the bail was cancelled and bail bonds were forfeited to the State. The petitioner had moved an application for anticipatory bail in the Court of Sessions and the same was allowed in terms of the order dated 21.11.2022 (Annexure P-4) with a direction that the petitioner shall surrender before the trial Court on or before 12.12.2022, the date already fixed. However, the petitioner could not put appearance in the Court on that date. Thereafter, he moved another application for extension of time to surrender before the trial Court. However, the application was dismissed in terms of the order dated 03.02.2023.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner was blessed with a child and on that score, he could not put appearance in the Court.

4. It is significant to note that despite the specific directions by the Court of Sessions, while granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, he failed to surrender in the trial Court on or before the date fixed i.e. 12.12.2022. The petitioner had moved an application for anticipatory bail and he was required to comply with the directions which may be issued at the time of final disposal of the said application.

5. In these set of circumstances, the petitioner does not deserve any indulgence from this Court.

6. Dismissed.

26.04.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No