

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24168-2023

Date of decision: 12.05.2023

Sukhchain Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.31 dated 18.02.2019 under Sections 379, 411, 489 and 34 of the IPC registered at Police Station A-Division, Police District Commissionerate Amritsar, District Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was released on regular bail in the case but due to noting down of a wrong date, he could not appear before the Trial Court and, therefore, his bail/surety bonds were cancelled vide order dated 21.12.2022. He submits that the petitioner is willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be protected till his appearance before the Trial Court and with directions to the Trial Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr.

DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Trial Court within 07 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Trial Court within 07 days from today, this order shall be of no avail to him. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail before the Trial Court, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the Trial Court in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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