

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

CRM-M No.25017 of 2023

Date of decision: 17th May, 2023

Gurwinder Singh @ B.T.

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Jaskirat S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.105 dated 08.06.2021 for the offences under Sections 341, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Section 201 IPC added subsequently) registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner had been granted the concession of regular bail by the trial Court vide order dated 18.05.2022, and ever since then, he had been regularly appearing before the trial Court. He further submits that it was only on one date i.e. 23.01.2023 that he was unable to put in an appearance on account of some urgent work. He submits that it was thus, for a genuine reason that the petitioner was unable to put in an appearance before the Court.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner 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 within two days from today i.e. on or before 19.05.2023 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 make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, 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

May 17, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No