

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

**CRM-M-32914-2022
Date of Decision: 16.02.2023**

Harbhajan Singh Dhillon

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. J.S. Grewal, Advocate for
Mr. Jasmeet Singh Ghumman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional A.G., Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.92 dated 23.06.2018 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 408 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code (Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code, added later on), registered at Police Station Bhogpur, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that during the investigation, the petitioner was initially found to be innocent, however subsequently, he was summoned to face the trial along with his co-accused, vide order dated 05.12.2019, passed by the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, on an application filed under Section 319 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Notice of motion was issued on 29.07.2022 and in the

meanwhile, the petitioner was directed to appear before the trial Court within two weeks and in the event of his appearance, the trial Court was directed to admit him on interim bail subject to its satisfaction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 29.07.2022, petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and pursuant thereto, he has been granted the concession of interim bail by the said Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Jaswinder Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner to the effect that petitioner has appeared before the trial Court, whereupon he has been granted the concession of interim bail by the said Court.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the aforesaid factual position, interim order dated 29.07.2022, passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to appear before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing. Failure on behalf of the petitioner to appear before the trial Court (unless exempted by Court) would entail the necessary consequences, in accordance with law.

Present petition is accordingly disposed of.

16.02.2023
Apurva

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No