

BA 2716 of 2019 Pawan Kumar Vs. State of Punjab

Present:- Shri H.S. Paul Advocate for the applicant/accused
Pawan Kumar
Shri H.S. Rakkar Addl.P.P. for the respondent-State

Heard on the application filed by accused/applicant Pawan Kumar filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case F.I.R. No.1 dated 12.02.2015 under Section 7,8,13(2) Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station VB FS-1, SAS Nagar.

It has been averred in the application that the applicant is resident of Kapurthala. The mother in law of the applicant was seriously ill as such, he could not appear before the court on 24.10.2019 as a result of which his bail order was cancelled and bonds were forfeited to the State. His absence from the Court was neither willfull nor intentional rather due to abovesaid reason as he is the only male member in the house to look after old aged mother in law who was ill on that day. He undertakes to appear before the Court and is ready to furnish the bonds. He undertakes to appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing.

Notice under Section 446 Cr.P.C. has been served upon the surety of the accused and after considering his reply that he has already produced the accused in the Court, a penalty of Rs.2000/- has been imposed upon him.

A perusal of record reveals that the applicant/accused Pawan Kumar was on regular bail. He jumped bail in this case on 24.10.2019 as a result of which his bonds were cancelled. He himself has filed the present application showing his intention that his absence was not intentional.

Since the applicant/accused is intended to join the proceedings, therefore, it would be appropriate if an opportunity be given to him. He remained absent only on one date in this case. No useful purpose would be served by sending him behind the bars. So, his bail application is allowed with the direction to furnish bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety in the like amount on or before the next date of this case. Record of this bail application be attached with the record of remand papers.

P r o n o u n c e d
Dated:-25.11.2019
Balwinder

(Sanjay Agnihotri)
Additional Sessions Judge,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)