

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

**CRM-M-No. 21206 of 2015
Date of decision: August 18, 2015**

Raj Singh @ Raju

V/s

-----Petitioner (s)

State of Punjab

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Karamjit Singh Mangat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.20, dated 01.03.2013, for offence punishable under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station, Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

The necessity of filing the present petition arisen for the reasons that the petitioner was on bail by the trial Court and facing trial. On 23.12.2014, he failed to appear before the trial Court. On the said date, neither the petitioner appeared before the trial Court nor his counsel appeared. Consequently, on account of non-appearance of the petitioner, non-bailable warrants has been issued to him for 06.02.2015.

While issuing notice of motion, learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner could not appear before the learned trial Court on account of his ill-health and even his advocate also failed to appear.

This Court vide order dated 03.07.2015, while issuing notice of motion, has directed the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court and the trial Court was further directed that in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court, he shall be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 03.07.2015, the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court and the trial Court has admitted him on bail subject to his furnishing requisite bail/surety bonds.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI-Balwinder Singh Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and order dated 03.07.2015 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

August 18, 2015
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE