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

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Date of Decision : 23.08.2016**

Lakhan Vig @ Lovish Vig

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. N.K.Manchanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.132 dated 20.06.2013 registered under Sections 21/22/61/85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Batala, Police District Batala.

On 12.05.2016 the following order was passed:-

“Counsel would submit that the petitioner had joined

the trial proceedings and had been released on regular bail under Section 167(2) Cr.P.C vide order dated 18.12.2013. Only on account of non-appearance on one solitary date i.e. 3.2.2016 the concession of bail has been canceled and bail bonds have been forfeited.

Counsel submits that the absence of the petitioner from the trial proceedings was on account of bonafide reasons and in any case the intent was not to evade the process of law.

Notice of motion, returnable for 23.8.2016.

In the meanwhile, it is directed that in case the petitioner puts in appearance before the Trial Court within a period of one week from today, he would be entitled to interim bail subject to satisfaction of the Trial Court.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 12.05.2016 the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail.

In this view of the matter, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The trial Court shall confirm the bail application subject to whatever security it deems fit.

Petition stands allowed.

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Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

23.08.2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No