

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

Sr. No.102

CRM No. M-25876 of 2016

DECIDED ON: August 01, 2016

LAKHVIR SINGH @ LAKHA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Ms. Rahish Pahwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition preferred under Section 438 Cr.P.C. by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in case FIR No. 102 dated 26.09.2015 under Sections 22 NDPS Act registered at Police Station Hathur, Ludhiana Rural, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

Notice of motion.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab. Copy of the petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of day.

Undisputably, petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail by learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana vide its order dated December 15, 2015 but during trial petitioner could not appear in trial Court on March 22, 2016. As a result of his absence his bail bonds were forfeited to State and he was ordered to be summoned through non bailable warrants of arrest.

Since, the default was committed by the petitioner only on March 22, 2016 and he also undertakes to join the proceedings and cooperate with the trial Court, instant petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to surrender before trial Court within a week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on his appearance learned trial Court is directed to release him on bail at its satisfaction.

August 01, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No