

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-26596 of 2016
Date of Decision:-25.10.2016**

Raghubir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.59 dated 15.7.2012, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the FIR was registered on 15.7.2012, thereafter the petitioner was admitted on bail by the learned trial Court on 5.10.2012. However, on 30.3.2016 he failed to appear before the learned trial Court, resulting into cancellation of his bail bonds. Thereafter, petitioner surrendered before the learned trial Court on 18.5.2016 and since then he is in custody.

Learned State counsel states that out of total seven witnesses

cited by the prosecution, as many as three have been examined and the case is now fixed for examination of remaining witnesses.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

It is not disputed that the petitioner remained on bail till 30.3.2016 and it is only on account of his absence on single date i.e. 30.3.2016 his bail bonds were cancelled. Considering the fact that earlier the petitioner was on bail and now he is in custody since 18.5.2016, the petition is **accepted**. The petitioner is admitted on regular bail on furnishing of his bail bonds and surety bonds subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Tarn Taran.

October 25, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No