

**CRM-M-26711-2016**

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

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**Date of Decision: 20.09.2016**

Harjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

**INDERJIT SINGH, J.**

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.194 dated 09.08.2013, registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the petitioner absented from the court proceedings on 29.04.2016 which resulted into cancellation of his bail.

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In pursuance of the order dated 04.08.2016 passed by this Court, the petitioner appeared before learned trial Court and has been released on interim bail vide order dated 10.08.2016. Copy of order dated 10.08.2016 passed by learned trial Court is taken on record.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details; without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner to custody, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 04.08.2016 passed by this Court, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

**20.09.2016**

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

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| <b>Note:</b> | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes |
|              | Whether reportable        | : | No  |