

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

CRM-M-40081-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.11.2016

Mangal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in FIR No.201 dated 19.12.2014, registered under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at P.S. Mehatpur, Distt. Jalandhar City.

Contents that the petitioner was earlier admitted to regular bail and he had been regularly appearing before the Court. On 09.08.2016, the matter was fixed for 14.10.2016, however, the petitioner as well as his counsel noted down the wrong date i.e. 17.10.2016, due to which the petitioner could not cause representation before the trial Court on 14.10.2016. The petitioner is not involved in any other FIR. The absence is neither wilful nor intentional.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice. A complete copy of the paper-book has been handed over to the learned State counsel, in the Court.

Keeping in view the totality of the facts and circumstances, in case, the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within one week from today, he be admitted to bail subject to furnishing fresh bail bonds and surety bonds, to its satisfaction.

However, in case, the statement with regard to the petitioner's non-involvement in any other FIR is found to be incorrect, the State shall be at liberty to revive the instant petition.

Disposed of.

10.11.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No