

Sr. No. 208

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-4861 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.05.2016

Avninder Singh @ Honey

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S.Virk, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.109 dated 25.07.2014, under Section 22/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 10.02.2016:-

"Petitioner seeks concession of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.109 dated 25.07.2014, under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner would submit that petitioner was arrested on the allegation of possessing 12 grams of heroin. He was granted concession of regular

bail on 26.08.2014 and thereafter, had been duly appearing before the trial Court. Only on account of non-appearance on one solitary date i.e. on 27.08.2015, his bail has been cancelled and bail bonds and surety bonds stand forfeited.

Counsel argues that non-appearance of the petitioner before the trial Court was on account of bonafide reasons and the intent was not to evade the trial proceedings.

Notice of motion, returnable for 09.05.2016.

In the meanwhile, it is directed that in case the petitioner appears before the trial Court within a period of one week, he would be entitled to ad interim protection as regards arrest subject to satisfaction of the trial Court.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh apprises the Court that the petitioner had duly appeared before the trial Court on 17.02.2016 and was admitted to interim bail on furnishing requisite bail bonds.

The present petitioner having joined trial proceedings, prayer made in the petition is accepted. Order dated 10.02.2016, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

09.05.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**