

CRM No. M-21934-2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-21934-2017
Date of Decision : 04.07.2017

Jaspal Singh @ Kala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 03, dated 05.01.2016, under Sections 21/22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that earlier the trial Court had granted the petitioner interim bail vide order dated 01.03.2016, however, he could not appear in Court only on 18.05.2017, although he had been appearing on all previous occasions. His bail bonds were cancelled on 18.05.2017. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner was unwell and hence, could not appear before the Court. In support of his submission, he has placed reliance upon medical certificate of the petitioner annexed as Annexure P-1. Learned counsel further undertakes that the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on every date.

Issue notice to respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Seena Manda, learned Deputy

Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

The petitioner had earlier been granted the concession of interim bail but he could not appear only on one occasion due to his illness. It would be in the interest of justice, if the petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on 05.07.2017 and in case, he appears before the trial Court, he shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court in terms of the aforementioned order of the trial Court dated 01.03.2016 subject to the condition that he shall not absent himself without any sufficient cause during the entire period of trial. In case, the petitioner does not comply with the order, the petition would be deemed to have been dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 4th, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

Whether reportable? No