

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

CRM-M-27349-2017

Date of Decision: 31.07.2017

Karanpreet Singh @ Giani

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Surinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

2. On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G., Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

3. The petitioner was originally on confirmed bail in a case under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, although, admittedly, the contraband found from him, was below the commercial quantity.

4. His contention before this Court is that he absented from the proceedings before the Ld. trial Court on 05.06.2017 due to misunderstanding as a wrong date was communicated to him. Consequently, a non-bailable warrant of arrest was ordered to be issued against him. It transpires that the next date fixed before the Ld. Court below is 01.08.2017.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is disposed off with a liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the Ld. trial Court on the date fixed i.e. tomorrow and seek regular bail afresh.

6. In the meantime, execution of warrant issued against him is stayed.

31.07.2017

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes |
| 2. Whether reportable: | No |