

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

**CRM-M-28223 of 2017 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 10.08.2017.**

Gurjant Singh @ Janta

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.B.S Chahal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Shekeher Dhawan, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.205 dated 18.10.2016 under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station South Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner was released on interim bail by the learned trial Court and in compliance of that he had furnished bail bonds and was appearing in the Court regularly. However, on 05.07.2017, the date fixed before the lower Court, the petitioner could not appear as he has wrongly noted the date to be 05.08.2017 instead of 05.07.2017. Accordingly, his bail was cancelled and surety bonds were forfeited.

Learned State counsel did not oppose the petition.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Courts below. On his appearance the Courts below shall admit the petitioner on bail on acceptance of fresh bail bonds/surety bonds. However, the trial Court shall continue with the proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C against the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

Nothing said here-in-above shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

August 10, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	YES/NO
Whether reportable	:	YES/NO