

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

**CRM NO. M-2887 OF 2017(O&M)  
DECIDED ON : 01.05.2017**

**Rachpal Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

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

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

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)**

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.138 dated 17.09.2015 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bagha Purana, District Moga.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 30.01.2017 :-

*" Counsel contends that the petitioner did not appear before the Trial Court on 16.01.2017 on account of bonafide reasons as the wrong date had been noted down. It is submitted that the intent was not to evade the process of law and in any case the alleged recovery is non commercial.*

*Notice of motion, returnable for 20.04.2017.*

*In the meanwhile, on the petitioner putting in appearance before the Trial Court on the date already fixed i.e 15.02.2017, he would be entitled to ad interim bail subject to satisfaction of the Trial court."*

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Head Constable Chamkaur Singh, apprises the Court that the petitioner has duly appeared before the Trial Court on 15.02.2017 and has been admitted to interim bail upon furnishing requisite bonds.

The petitioner having joined the trial proceedings, prayer made in the instant petition is accepted. The order dated 30.01.2017 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

**MAY 01, 2017**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO

Whether reportable : YES/NO