

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

**CRM-M No.38019 of 2017
Date of Decision : 10.10.2017**

Karamjit Singh @ Karma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In the instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C. '), petitioner- Karamjit Singh @ Karma seeks his release on anticipatory bail in case FIR No.202 dated 13th November, 2015, registered under Sections 21/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar City.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of the paper book be handed over to him during the course of the day.

The petitioner was undergoing trial in the above-mentioned

case, but absented from the proceedings on 11th July, 2017, on account of which the Ld. Trial Court cancelled his bail bonds and issued non-bailable warrants against him.

Contention of the petitioner is that he was unable to appear in Court on that date being afflicted with Typhoid, and to support this contention he has placed on record his Medical Report dated 24th June, 2017 (Annexure P-1).

In the given circumstances, considering the ground disclosed by the petitioner, operation of the impugned order passed by the Ld. Trial Court is stayed for a fortnight subject to the condition that the petitioner shall surrender before the Ld. Trial Court within 10 days from today, after which he may be admitted on fresh bail subject to the appropriate terms and conditions, to be imposed by the Ld. Trial Court concerned.

Disposed off.

October 10, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No