

CRM-M-40872-2016

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

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Date of decision: 20.01.2017

Rajveer Singh alias Ghuk

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Narinder S.Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Rajveer Singh alias Ghuk has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.17 dated 17.03.2015, registered at Police Station Bhadaur, under Sections 21 and 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that earlier, the petitioner was released on regular bail. He absented from the court proceedings on 10.10.2016; his bail was cancelled and non-bailable warrants were issued against him.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner wrongly noted the date of hearing as 17.10.2016 instead of 10.10.2016.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 18.11.2016 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail. Trial of the case will take a long time. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 18.11.2016, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute.

20.01.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No