

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

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CRM-M-4996 of 2017

Date of Decision: May 19, 2017

Amandeep Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. A.K. Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Kaler, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in F.I.R. No.28 dated 28.02.2014, under Sections 21/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar City.

On 16.02.2017, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:-

"The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.28 dated 28.02.2014, under Sections 21/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar City.

Counsel submits that after registration of the FIR, petitioner was arrested and was granted benefit of bail. Further submitted that the petitioner had regularly appeared before the trial Court but only on account of non-appearance on one solitary date i.e. 06.02.2017, the benefit of bail has been cancelled and his bail bonds/surety bonds have been forfeited

and non-bailable warrants to secure his presence have been issued for 20.04.2017.

Counsel argues that non-appearance before the trial Court on 06.02.2017 was on account of bona fide reasons and the intent was not to evade the trial proceedings.

Notice of motion, returnable for 08.05.2017.

In the meanwhile, it is directed that in case the petitioner duly appears before the trial Court within a period of one week from the date of passing of this order, he would be entitled to ad interim protection as regards arrest subject to satisfaction of the trial Court."

Counsel appearing for the petitioner has during the course of hearing today, furnished a certified copy of the order dated 22.02.2017, passed by the learned Judge Special Court, Jalandhar and a perusal of the same would reveal that the petitioner has duly appeared before the trial Court and has been admitted to interim bail upon having furnished requisite bail bonds and surety bonds.

A copy of the order dated 22.02.2017, passed by the learned Judge Special Court, Jalandhar, is taken on record as Mark "A".

The petitioner having joined trial proceedings, the prayer made in the present petition is accepted.

The order dated 16.02.2017, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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