

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10235-2018(O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.03.2018

Satnam Singh @ Satta

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Brijeshwar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

This is the second petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.122 dated 15.12.2014 under sections 22, 61, 85 of N.D.P.S Act, registered at Police Station, Mehna, District Moga.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard.

Pleadings on record would indicate that petitioner was initially arrested but thereafter granted regular bail.

Petitioner absented from trial proceedings on 10.1.2017 and on account of which the concession of bail was canceled and bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited. At that stage, petitioner preferred CRM-M-24466-2017 in this Court and indulgence was shown and petitioner was granted interim protection subject to his joining trial proceedings.

The instant petition has been filed for the reason that petitioner has again not appeared before the Trial Court on 16.2.2018 and accordingly non-bailable warrants of arrest have been issued.

The only justification put forth by counsel is that a wrong date of hearing before the Trial Court had been given to the petitioner.

Stand taken by counsel does not inspire confidence.

Petitioner has repeatedly defaulted and has misused the concession already granted.

Conduct of the petitioner disentitles him from the concession of pre-arrest bail.

Petition is dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No