

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-12018-2018

Date of Decision: 13.09.2018

Bikkar Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Bikkar Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.65 dated 11.07.2014, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtoor, District Moga, under Sections 17/18/21/22/61/85 of NDPS Act.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared 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 the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on 04.09.2017; his bail was cancelled and warrant of arrest was issued against him.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 06.04.2018, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already surrendered before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail.

Learned State counsel has admitted the factum of surrender by the petitioner before the trial Court.

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 that trial of the case will take a long time and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, finding merit in this petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 06.04.2018 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

13.09.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No