

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-20276-2018

Date of Decision: 31.07.2018

Paramjit Singh @ Pamma

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Paramjit Singh @ Pamma has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.166 dated 25.07.2016, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Sections 379 and 411 of the Indian Penal Code were added later on).

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared 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.

As per the allegation, earlier the present petitioner was on regular bail and he absented himself from the Court proceedings on 07.04.2018.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 14.05.2018, passed by this Court, petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court and has

been released on interim bail.

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 the present petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 14.05.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

31.07.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No