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

**CRM-M No.21217 of 2018
Date of Decision: 18.05.2018**

Sikandar Khosla

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is an application for grant of anticipatory bail in the case bearing F.I.R. No.168, dated 16.11.2015, under Sections 21/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Jalandhar Commissionerate mentioned as Jalandhar City.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. The present petitioner was on regular bail earlier, but was absent from the Court on 15.12.2017. Consequently, his bail bonds were

cancelled and warrant was ordered to be issued against him.

5. The petitioner's explanation in this regard is that he could not get into contact with his Advocate in time, who otherwise failed to take steps on his behalf in his absence.

6. Considering the grounds made out in the present petition, the prayer is allowed and execution of the pending warrants against the petitioner is stayed for one week with a liberty to him to surrender before the Ld. Trial Court and seek fresh bail. This order shall stand automatically vacated after 25.05.2018.

7. Disposed off.

18.05.2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : | Yes/ No |
| 2. Whether reportable : | Yes/ No |