

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

Sr. No.201

CRM No.M-2726 of 2018
DECIDED ON: April 27, 2018

GURMEET SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant second petition, preferred under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner has sought the grant of pre arrest bail in the event of his arrest in case bearing FIR No.105, dated 10.09.2013, under Sections 15, 27-A, 29 NDPS Act and Sections 7-13(2) PC Act, registered at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana (P-1), pending in the Court of Special Judge/Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.

2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, vide order dated 07.02.2018, the following directions were given:-

“It has been inter-alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner was granted the concession of pre-arrest bail in case bearing FIR NO. 105, dated 10.09.2013, under Sections 15, 27-A, 29 of NDPS Act and Sections 7-13(2) PC Act registered at Police Station Jodhan,

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District Ludhiana vide order dated August 12, 2015. Thereafter, he continued to appear in the court on each and every date but on account of registration of two other criminal cases, he could not appear in the Court on 02.05.2017 to 18.12.2017 as a result whereof, he was ultimately declared proclaimed offender on 16.01.2018.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of Court, Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab. Copy of the petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of day.

List on 13.03.2018.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear/surrender before the trial Court within 7 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, who shall release the petitioner on interim bail at its satisfaction.”

3. Concededly, in compliance of the aforesaid directions, petitioner has appeared/surrendered before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail. The petitioner also undertakes to cooperate with the trial and not to repeat the act of his absence in the future without any reasonable cause or excuse. Since, the petitioner has already complied with the order dated 07.02.2018 and released on bail, instant petition is disposed of with the observation that the interim order dated 07.02.2018 is made absolute and operate till the conclusion of the trial.

April 27, 2018
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No