

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

CRM-M-28258 of 2018
Date of Decision: 10.07.2018

Malkit Singh @ Kala	Versus	...Petitioner
State of Punjab		...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Aditya Pal Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner Malkit Singh @ Kala in a case arising from FIR No.158 dated 11.07.2016 under Sections 22/61/85 NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, Jalandhar.

In nutshell, on absence of the petitioner on 06.04.2018 during trial, his bail bonds stood cancelled and forfeited to the State and he was ordered to be summoned by issuing non-bailable warrants.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia contends* that the petitioner did not commit any default for non-appearance intentionally or deliberately. Rather, the same has occurred inadvertently on account of his jotting down wrong date.

Having given considerable thoughts to the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate, Jalandhar within two weeks. If he does so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate, Jalandhar. Till then, his arrest shall remain stayed.

10.07.2018
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No