

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
CRM No.M- 32583 of 2018
Date of decision: 07.08.2018**

Jaspreet Singh @ Jassi

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajbir Sehrawat

Present: Mr. D.S. Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitten Nehra, DAG, Punjab.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

This is the petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in case FIR No.42 dated 04.04.2012 under Sections 22, 61,85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Division No.2, Jullunder, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier he was granted bail in this case. However, in the month of February 2018, the petitioner had moved an application for exemption from his personal appearance before the Court. But, that application was dismissed and the bail bond of the petitioner was cancelled. Consequently, the petitioner surrendered before the Court on 30.03.2018. Since then he is in custody. It is further contended that the trial is likely to take time in completion.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner had jumped the bail, therefore, he cannot be granted concession of bail. However, the factum regarding the petitioner having been released on bail earlier is not disputed by the State.

In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the

case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail

during the pendency of Trial subject to his furnishing bail bond/surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

7th August, 2018
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[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No