

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-34520-2018

Date of Decision: 13.08.2018

Amandeep Singh @ Babbu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kushaldeep S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Amandeep Singh @ Babbu has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.108 dated 11.07.2017, registered at Police Station Ladhuwal, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, under Sections 22 of the NDPS Act.

Notice of motion has been issued. On the asking of Court, Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab has accepted notice 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 record, the present petitioner was already released on regular bail vide order dated 16.08.2017 and in the present case, recovery from the present petitioner is stated to be non-commercial i.e. 10 grams of heroin.

As per order dated 17.05.2018, trial Court had issued notice to the present petitioner to appear before it, but he did not appear and non-

bailable warrants were issued against him.

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 trial of the case will take a long time and, therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within 10 days from today and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by the trial Court to its satisfaction. If the petitioner fails to appear before the trial Court within the stipulated period, instant petition shall be treated as dismissed.

13.08.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No