

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

CRM-M-37048-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 28.8.2018

Gurwinderjit Singh @ Butter

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner against whom FIR No.197 dated 21.9.2002, under Sections 21, 61, 85 of NDPS Act, Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran was registered had absented from proceedings of the Court and was declared a proclaimed offender vide order dated 3.4.2006. However, the trial proceeded against the co-accused who has since been acquitted vide judgment dated 12.11.2008.

The present petition has now been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner, who is presently stated to be in England chooses to surrender before the learned trial Court within one month from today and moves an application for grant of bail, the trial Court shall endeavour to dispose of the same expeditiously, preferably within one week from the date of such filing.

August 28, 2018

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No