

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

**CRM-M No.40664 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.11.2018**

Satnam Singh @ Sattu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Ms. Jyoti, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.43 dated 01.07.2016, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 17.09.2018, passed the following order:-

“ *Heard.*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 09.04.2018, petitioner could not appear in Court as he had noted the date as 09.05.2018.

Perusal of orders passed by trial Court show that till 13.09.2018, petitioner has not taken any step to appear in the case and his warrants of arrest were repeatedly issued. This reflects that absence of petitioner after 09.04.2018 was deliberate.

Notice of motion for 30.11.2018.

Still keeping in view the interest of justice, petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, within three weeks and on his appearance, he shall be released on interim bail, till the next date, on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, subject to deposit of costs of ₹ 5000/- with District Legal Services Authority. ”

It is contended by learned Counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has joined the proceedings before learned trial Court in terms of aforesaid order dated 17.09.2018.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Swarn Singh.

In view of above, the interim order dated 17.09.2018 is made absolute and the present petition stands disposed off.

It is directed that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the learned trial Court and will not seek unnecessary adjournments.

November 30, 2018

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No