

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.102

CRM-M-45076-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.10.2018

Navdeep Singh @ Ballu

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.64 dated 02.07.2017, registered at Police Station, Maqboolpura, Amritsar City, District Amritsar, under Sections 21 and 22 of NDPS Act, 1985.

The petitioner was granted regular bail by the trial Court. Thereafter, the challan was presented in Court in his absence and therefore, notice was issued to him to join proceedings. The petitioner failed to join proceedings and thus, non-bailable warrant of arrest, has been issued against him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in fact, the petitioner was not served.

In view of the observations of the trial Court in order dated 17.09.2018, the aforementioned submission cannot be accepted. However, the interest of justice would be better served, if the petitioner joins the trial instead of absconding therefrom. Thus, the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/-, as costs, with the District Legal Services Committee, Amritsar and thereafter, to surrender before the trial Court on or before 17.10.2018 and seek regular bail. In case he does so and moves an application for regular bail alongwith receipt as regard the deposit of

abovesaid amount, the trial Court shall grant him regular bail subject to its satisfaction.

Disposed of.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

11.10.2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No