

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

CRM-M-47237 of 2018.

Decided on:-October 26, 2018.

Harinder Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.206 dated 30.06.2014 under Sections 21 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was otherwise on bail, but it is on account of his non-appearance before the trial Court on 28.09.2018, his bail bonds have been cancelled and non-bailable warrants have been issued against him. The reason for his non-appearance was because of noting down a wrong date. Thus, there is no *mala fide* on behalf of the petitioner.

He further states that the next date for hearing before the trial Court is 02.11.2018 and the petitioner undertakes to appear before the trial Court.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court on 02.11.2018 i.e. the date already fixed there, he shall be admitted on bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court, however, subject to payment of Rs.5,000/- by the petitioner to the Poor Patients' Welfare Fund of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh.

October 26, 2018
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No