

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-48489-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.11.2018

Harsimran Singh @ Honey

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Inderjit Singh, J.
CRM-38950-2018

Application is allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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Petitioner-Harsimran Singh @ Honey has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.27 dated 22.02.2015, registered at Police Station City-1, District Moga, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Notice of motion has been issued.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, 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.

Perusal of the record shows that the petitioner absented himself from the court proceedings only on one date i.e. 26.07.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that reason for his

absence from the Court proceedings was not intentional, rather it was on account of suffering from dengue fever.

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 that 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 surrender 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.

01.11.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No