

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

**CRM-M No.5314 of 2018
Date of Decision : 08.02.2018**

Kailash alias Vicky

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.190 dated 7th August, 2013, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of the paper-book be handed over to her during the course of the day.

4. The petitioner was already on regular bail during the course of trial but absented on 29th January, 2018. He claims to have been under a misconception regarding the actual date fixed. Consequently, a warrant of arrest was ordered to be issued against him due to his absence and the date for execution report is now fixed in the Ld. Trial Court on 15th of this month.

5. In view of the grounds made out in the present petition, the matter is disposed off with a liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the Ld. Trial Court on or before the date fixed after which he may be admitted to fresh bail.

6. This order shall automatically stand vacated in the evening of 15th February, 2018.

February 08, 2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No