

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

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**CRM-M-7631-2018**

**Date of decision: 22.02.2018**

Harjinder Singh

**...PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab

**....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Kalia, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that recovery of 90 gms. of heroin is stated to have been effected from the petitioner. The petitioner was released on regular bail by the trial Court on 06.04.2017 and since then, he has been appearing before the trial Court on each and every date, which was so fixed. He states that the trial Court, as such, is not proceeding but inadvertently, on 15.01.2018, the date fixed before the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, the petitioner could not appear, because of which, the bail bonds/surety bonds submitted by him have been cancelled resulting in issuance of non-bailable warrants against the petitioner. Counsel contends that the petitioner would appear before the trial Court on or before 12.03.2018, the date already fixed, and give an undertaking that in future, on all dates, he would appear without fail and in case of his default, he shall not be considered for grant of anticipatory bail.

Keeping in view the statement made by the learned counsel for

the petitioner, if it is found true that the petitioner has defaulted for the first time before the trial Court in his appearance and gives an undertaking, as has been stated by the counsel and recorded above and surrenders to the jurisdiction of the Court on or before 12.03.2018, he shall be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**February 22, 2018**

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable: Yes/No**