

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

CRM-M-61634 of 2018.

Decided on:- December 20, 2018.

Gurjeet Singh alias Geeta.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. Arjinder Singh Sidhu, 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 case bearing FIR No.9 dated 25.02.2018 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that on account of noting down a wrong date, the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on 31.10.2018 and as such, the bail bonds and surety bonds have been forfeited and non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner by the trial Court. The petitioner undertakes to appear before the trial Court and to furnish an undertaking that he shall not remain absent during the trial.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner for a single default of non-appearance on 31.10.2018 and the petitioner has shown his inclination to appear before the trial Court, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner appears before the trial Court within a period of seven days from today and moves an application for grant of regular bail, he shall be admitted on bail on furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

The petitioner shall also furnish an undertaking before the trial Court that in future, he shall not remain absent unless an exemption is granted.

December 20, 2018
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No