

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

CRM-M-61916-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 20.12.2018

Gaurav Soni

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. K.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for petitioner.

1. *Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporter or not.*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?*

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Heard.

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR no. 64 dated 17.10.2017 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Hajipur, Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1).

It comes out that petitioner was found in possession of 30 grams of intoxicant powder which is a non commercial quantity. He absented on 10.8.2018 before the trial Court. Non bailable warrants of arrest were issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that mother of the petitioner was ill, therefore, he could not appear. Even if it is so, there is no explanation for non appearance for four months.

No ground is made out to grant anticipatory bail to the present petitioner.

Dismissed.

Petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court immediately and move an application for regular bail.

**(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE**

20.12.2018

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Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No