

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

**CRM-M-57370-2018
Date of decision: 19.12.2018**

Ravinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Udit Mendiratta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 416, dated 27.07.2018, under Sections 21-B and 27-A of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who is working as Junior Engineer in West Bengal, was granted regular bail by the trial Court and he had to appear before the trial Court on 21.11.2018, however, on 20.11.2018, he missed his flight for New Delhi as he could not reach the airport in time on account of heavy traffic. Consequently, due to his non-appearance on 21.11.2018, the trial Court has forfeited the bail/surety bonds of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon air ticket and train ticket (Annexures P-4 and P-5) to submit that the petitioner had moved application for personal exemption on 21.11.2018 with *bona fide* reasons, however, the trial Court has dismissed the same.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court on 21.12.2018 and the trial Court will release the petitioner on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds and on payment of cost of Rs. 10,000/- to be deposited with the Govt. Treasury.

The petitioner will abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 19, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No