

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

CRM-M-8188-2019

Date of decision : 28.08.2019

Balvir Singh @ Nikku

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sahil Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.0074 dated 10.04.2017 under Sections 22, 61 and 85 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station, Sadar Jagraon, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court on 20.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) and he was appearing before the trial Court regularly, but he could not appear on 08.02.2019 as he had wrongly noted down the date as 18.02.2019, resulting in the cancellation of his bail bonds. Learned counsel undertakes that the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date and shall also abide by all the terms and conditions to be imposed by this Court or the trial Court. A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 25.02.2019 had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and on his doing so, he was to be granted anticipatory bail by submitting bail bonds to its satisfaction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has furnished a copy of order dated 18.03.2019, wherein it is recorded that the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail. He also contends that the petitioner has been regularly appearing before the trial Court.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court and is regularly appearing thereat, the interim order dated 25.02.2019 is hereby confirmed. The petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date and shall not absent himself except with prior permission of the Court.

The petition stands allowed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No