

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

**CRM-M No.9114 of 2019
Decided on: 04.04.2019**

Sukhchain Singh @ Channu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Vikas Cuccria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.206 dated 22.07.2017 registered under Section 22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (in short 'the NDPS Act') at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 14.03.2019, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was granted bail on 16.10.2017. However, he absented from Court proceedings on 24.8.2018 and 20.10.2018 and thereafter, non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for fresh bail.

Adjourned to 4.4.2019....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 14.03.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and has deposited the costs of Rs.10,000/-.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 14.03.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No