

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-17285 of 2019

Date of decision : 04.07.2019

Bhupinder Singh @ Bhinda

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.201 dated 12.08.2017 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act ('NDPS Act' - for short) and Section 25 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail by the Sessions Judge on 13.09.2017 and the petitioner had been appearing before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing except 14.09.2018 whereon he had moved an application for exemption of his personal appearance. He undertakes that the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself without prior permission of the Court. The petitioner is not involved in any other case. The allegation against the petitioner is that a country made pistol has been recovered from him and the allegations pertaining to NDPS Act are against the co-accused Satnam Singh.

This Court, by the order dated 16.05.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and on his doing so, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in terms of order dated 16.05.2019, the petitioner had appeared before the trial Court on 22.05.2019 and had been released on bail. He has furnished a copy of the order dated 22.05.2019 passed by the Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar which is taken on record.

In view of the above and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court, the order dated 16.05.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No