

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20939-2019

Date of Decision: 08.05.2019

Daljinder Singh @ Dulla

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Daljinder Singh @ Dulla has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.46 dated 26.03.2017, registered at Police Station Laddowal, District Ludhiana, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Perusal of the record shows that only 2 grams of heroin was recovered from the present petitioner. He was on regular bail and absented himself from the trial Court on 03.04.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the absence of the petitioner was not intentional.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find that trial of the case

will take a long time and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within 10 days from today and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by the trial Court to its satisfaction. If the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within the stipulated period, instant petition shall be treated as dismissed.

08.05.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No