

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22857-2019

Date of Decision: 24.05.2019

Badal Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Badal Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.3 dated 05.01.2018, registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Shri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner absented himself from the Court proceedings on 28.02.2019 and his absence was not intentional.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the fact that the petitioner absented himself from the Court proceedings only on one date; 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 may 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. If the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court on or before 28.05.2019, then he be released on bail by trial Court to its satisfaction of the kind he was granted by it.

24.05.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No