

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

CRM-M-50554-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:01.02.2019

Manjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. B.S. Kathuria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case registered vide FIR No.88 dated 16.04.2017 under Sections 22/25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana as he apprehends his arrest consequent upon his interim bail having been cancelled by the trial Court when he was absent from the Court on 21.09.2018.
2. Pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court on 17.11.2018, the petitioner has appeared before the learned trial Court and has furnished bail and surety bonds. The said fact is not disputed by the learned State

counsel.

3. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and bearing in mind that the petitioner had been granted interim bail and that his absence on 21.09.2018 was the first instance of default on his part, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued vide dated 17.11.2018 by this Court are hereby made absolute. It is clarified that the aforesaid order shall be an order for grant of interim bail only and shall be subject to the conditions imposed by the trial Court in its order dated 22.06.2017.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

01.02.2019
Gaurav Sorot

Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**