

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

CRM-M-24006-2019
Date of decision: 01.07.2019

Kulwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. M. S. Uppal, 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.39 dated 13.05.2016 registered under Sections 22/25 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sardulgarh, Mansa.

On 24.05.2019, the following order was passed:

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was on regular bail and was regularly appearing before the trial Court, however, on 29.03.2019, when the case was fixed for prosecution evidence, the petitioner on account of noting a wrong date as 09.05.2019, could not appear before the trial Court and his bail/surety bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants were issued. It is further submitted that the petitioner undertakes to appear before the trial Court within a period of 10 days and will face the proceedings, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion for 01.07.2019.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 01 week from today and the trial Court will release the petitioner

on interim bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds and on payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- on account of delaying the proceedings to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Mansa.

The payment of costs shall be a pre-condition before accepting the bail/surety bonds of the petitioner.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 24.05.2019, has already appeared before the trial Court and after depositing the costs, he has been released on interim bail by the trial Court. A copy of the order is also placed on record in this regard.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Vikramjeet Singh, has not disputed the factual position.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 24.05.2019 is made absolute.

01.07.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No