

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

**CRM-M No.24289 of 2019
Date of decision: 27.05.2019**

Nachhattar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0030 dated 26.05.2017 registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Naya Gaon, District S.A.S. Nagar.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was granted regular bail and thereafter, he was appearing before the trial Court, however, on 15.02.2019, when 02 PWs i.e. ASI Harjinder Singh and ASI Jasmer Singh were present, the petitioner absented from the Court proceedings and therefore, the statement of prosecution witnesses could not be recorded and the trial Court accordingly, forfeited the bail/surety bonds and issued non-bailable warrants against the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner will appear before the trial Court and apply for fresh bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and submits that he has no

objection to the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of.

In case the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court on or before 31.05.2019, the trial Court will release the petitioner on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds of the petitioner and on payment of costs of Rs.7,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, S.A.S. Nagar.

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

It is made clear that if the petitioner fails to appear before the trial Court on or before 31.05.2019, this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed without any further order.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No