

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

**CRM-M-26947-2019
Date of decision: 17.06.2019**

Amandeep Singh @ Deep

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 53 dated 02.07.2017, registered under Sections 21, 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that vide order dated 13.10.2018 (Annexure P-2), it was found by the Court below that the contraband recovered from the possession of the petitioner was in the non-commercial category and his interim bail order dated 01.09.2017 was made absolute.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner has regularly been appearing before the trial Court, however, he could not appear before the trial Court on 09.05.2019 on account of noting down a wrong date, thus, his bail/surety bonds have been cancelled and non-bailable warrants have been issued against him for 04.07.2019.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and she has pointed out that since the non-bailable warrants have been issued, the petitioner may be directed to appear before the trial Court on the date fixed and move an application for grant of bail.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering the fact that earlier the petitioner has regularly been appearing before the trial Court, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court on the date fixed i.e. 04.07.2019 and move an appropriate application for grant of bail, which shall be decided by the trial Court on the same day.

17.06.2019

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No