

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33250-2019

Date of Decision: 27.08.2019

Jaspreet Singh @ Jassi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, Asstt. A.G, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Jaspreet Singh @ Jassi has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.103 dated 05.07.2018 under Sections 22, 61 and 85 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana (Rural) as his bail bond have been cancelled vide order dated 18.03.2019.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Perusal of the record shows that the petitioner was on bail and he absented himself from the court proceedings only on one date i.e.18.03.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the absence of the petitioner was not intentional.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present

case; 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 will 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 subject to his surrender before the trial Court within 10 days from today and also to deposit of ₹10,000/- as costs with the District Legal Services Authority concerned and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by the trial Court to its satisfaction. If the petitioner fails to comply with the aforesaid condition, instant petition shall be treated as dismissed.

27.08.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No