

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

**CRM-M-34117-2019**

**Date of Decision:22.08.2019**

Gurjant Singh

...Petitioner

**Versus**

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

**Present:** Mr.K.S.Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.**

Petitioner is an accused in a case filed under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, which is pending before the Special Court, Jalandhar.

Petitioner alleges that he was released on regular bail vide order dated 16.03.2018. Thereafter, he had been regularly appearing before the court. It is further pleaded that on 06.05.2019, an application for grant of exemption from appearance was filed, which was rejected by the court and on 15.05.2019 non-bailable warrants were issued.

Notice of motion.

Mr.SPS Tinna, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that due to communication gap, counsel did not inform the petitioner and it is only on account thereof, petitioner could not appear before the court on 15.05.2019. He further submits that petitioner offered to appear before the Court and filed an application to that effect but learned court dismissed the application

vide order dated 03.06.2019. He also submits that the petitioner is ready to appear before the court and furnish fresh bail bonds with surety of like amount.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the learned trial court within 10 days from today and if the petitioner complies with the undertaking, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail bonds with surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial court. This order is conditional. Petitioner would also be required to file an affidavit to the effect that he will never remain absent on any date of hearing except when exemption is granted by the court in advance.

Disposed of.

**22.08.2019**  
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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No