

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-35970 of 2019

Date of Decision: October 31, 2019

Manjot Singh @ Billa

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU.

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Present:- Mr.C.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre arrest bail in case FIR No.130 dated 18.08.2018, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station, Bhogpur, Jalandhar.

On 30.08.2019 while issuing notice of motion the following order was passed by this Court:

“Contentends that on account of the communication gap with his counsel, wrong date was noted and thus, the petitioner could not appear on 08.07.2019, which led to the cancellation of the bail bonds and forfeiture of surety amount.

“Notice of motion for 22.10.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to appear before the learned trial Court forthwith. In the event of his doing so, learned trial Court would admit him to interim bail till the next date of hearing

on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to its satisfaction.”

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in terms of the above order, petitioner has already joined the proceedings.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Balwinder has acknowledged the above factual position.

In view of the above, order dated 30.08.2019 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed off.

However, it is made clear that above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merit of the case pending before learned trial Court.

October 31, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No.
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No.