

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

CRM-M-40394-2019

Date of Decision: 26.09.2019

Sahil

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

Petitioner prays for anticipatory bail in FIR No.32 dated 11.03.2015 registered under Sections 22, 61 and 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station, Dareso, District Ludhiana.

The alleged recovery from the petitioner is of non-commercial category. The petitioner was released on bail and thereafter he was regularly appearing before the trial court. However, on one date of hearing i.e. 03.09.2019 when the petitioner could not reach the Court on time due to a minor accident, bail bonds were cancelled and surety bonds were forfeited. The petitioner has been directed to be summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest. Hence, the present petition.

A copy of the petition was handed over to learned counsel for the State to get instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that given an opportunity, the petitioner is ready to surrender before the learned trial court and furnish fresh bail bonds with surety of like amount to the satisfaction of trial court.

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 and furnish fresh bail bonds with surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial court. 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.

This order is conditional and it will enure to the benefit of the petitioner only if he complies with the undertaking.

Disposed of accordingly.

26.09.2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No