

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

CRM-M-44777-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.11.2019

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 134 dated 12.06.2018, registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

On 18.10.2019, the following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is facing trial and was granted regular bail, however, on account of noting a wrong date, he could not appear before the Court on 24.09.2019, on account of which, his bail/surety bonds have been cancelled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner will appear before the trial Court within a period of ten days from today.

Notice of motion for 21.11.2019.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of ten days from today and the trial Court shall release him on interim bail, subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction and on payment of cost of Rs. 3,000/-, to be

deposited with District Legal Services Authority, concerned.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 18.10.2019, has already appeared before the trial Court and he has been released on interim bail and he has also deposited the cost of Rs. 3,000/- as imposed by this Court. A copy of order dated 21.10.2019, passed by the trial Court, in this regard, is also placed on record.

The aforesaid fact is not disputed by learned State counsel.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and order dated 18.10.2019 is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

21.11.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No