

CRM-M-49374-2019

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

CRM-M-49374-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 21.11.2019

Kulwinder @ Kindi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Taranjit Kaur Hundal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.119 dated 14.05.2018, registered at Police Station City Nakodar (mentioned as Sadar Nakodar in the FIR), District Jalandhar Rural, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR in the present case was registered in May, 2018 and challan was presented on 01.11.2018. The petitioner had been regularly appearing before the trial Court since 2018. However, on 30.08.2019, he could not appear before the trial Court and, therefore, his bail was cancelled and warrant of arrest was issued against him. She further states that the absence of the petitioner from the court proceedings was not intentional.

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Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of complete set of paper-book has been supplied to the learned State counsel.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate on 27.11.2019. On his doing so, the trial Court/Duty Magistrate shall release him on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction, and further subject to his depositing Rs.5,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar. If the petitioner fails to comply with the aforesaid directions, the instant petition shall stand dismissed, automatically.

21.11.2019

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No