

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

CRM-M-45217 of 2018(O&M)

Date of Decision:22.01.2019

Gurdeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Avtar Singh Khinda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.151 dated 01.12.2014 registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar.

On 12.10.2018, while issuing notice of motion the following order was passed by this Court:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner states that on the relevant date i.e. 05.05.2018, the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court as his son was seriously ill. He refers to the OPD slip dated 05.05.2018 issued by the Civil Hospital, Kapurthala.

He further states that the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and to face the trial in accordance with law.

Notice of motion for 11.12.2018.

Meanwhile, in case the petitioner appears before the trial Court within one week from today, he shall be admitted on interim bail on his furnishing fresh bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.”

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in terms of the order dated 12.10.2018, the petitioner has joined the proceedings before learned trial Court..

On instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, the above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel.

In view of the above, the order dated 12.10.2018 is made absolute subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the learned trial Court and shall never repeat such lapses in future.

Learned trial Court is requested to expedite the trial.

Petition stands disposed off.

**[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]**  
**JUDGE**

January 22, 2019  
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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable?

yes/no  
yes/no