

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

CRM-M-1685-2020
Date of decision: 2.3.2020

NIRMAL SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Narinder Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of complaint No.COMA/121/2015 dated 22.12.2015, under Sections 18(c), 18-A, 27(b) (ii) and Section 28 of Drugs and Cosmetic Act, pursuant to cancellation of his bail by the trial Court on account of his absence before the trial Court vide order dated 6.12.2019.
2. Pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court as has been stated by learned counsel and has been granted interim bail.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that it was on account of the fact that he had met with minor road accident on 5.12.2019 as such he could not appear before the trial Court on 6.12.2019 and that his absence was not intentional.
4. Having regard to the fact and circumstances of the case and that the

petitioner has appeared before the trial Court pursuant to interim directions before this Court and that his absence was not intentional, a lenient view is taken and the interim directions issued vide dated 16.1.2020 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court regularly and abide by any such conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court for ensuring his appearance regularly in the Trial Court.

5. The petition is accepted in the above mentioned terms.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

2.3.2020
Gaurav Sorot

Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**