

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

**CRM-M No.6830 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 13.03.2020**

Pawan Kumar Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present :- Ms. Lipika Mamli Dahiya, Advocate for
Mr. R.S.Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This second petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0490, dated 14.12.2018, registered under Section 21 (b) of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner by an order dated 06.03.2019. Thereafter, the petitioner was regularly attending the Court but on one date he noted the date as 16.01.2020 instead of 16.12.2019 and consequently missed that date.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail on the ground that the petitioner has jumped bail.

In view of these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the prayer made by the counsel for the petitioner on this occasion. It is however clarified that any subsequent infraction may attract more serious response from the Court.

Learned State counsel has pointed out that the case is now fixed for 08.04.2020.

In my opinion, in case the averment that the petitioner has never previously misused the concession of bail is correct then this one lapse can be condoned. In the circumstances, the petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court on the date fixed (which is stated to be 08.04.2020) and in case the statement that he has never misused the concession of bail previously is correct the Court would release him on bail to its satisfaction.

In this view of the matter, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the prayer of the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

13.03.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No