

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

**CRM-M-34770-2020
Date of decision: 30.10.2020**

Harpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. T. P. S. Bhatti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition that has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 82 dated 08.05.2019, registered under Sections 3/4/5/9 of Official Secret Act, 1923 (Sections 21-A/27/29 of the NDPS Act and Section 120-B IPC added later on) at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar.

The first petition, bearing CRM-M-27400-2020, was dismissed on merits by passing a detailed order on 01.10.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to reargue the case on the grounds which were available which the first petition was dismissed.

After arguing for some time, finding that the Court is not convinced, learned counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer and submits that petitioner may be granted liberty to surrender before the trial Court and the trial Court may be directed that if the petitioner moves an application for grant of regular bail, the same be decided expeditiously.

In view of the above limited prayer of the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court that in case the petitioner surrenders before it within a period of seven days from today and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the same shall be decided within a period of three days thereafter.

30.10.2020
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No