

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

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CRM-M-42255-2020.

Date of Decision: 16.12.2020.

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....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This 2nd petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.22 dated 02.03.2019 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, wherein on account of non-appearance of petitioner (accused) in trial Court on 13.11.2019, his presence was ordered to be secured through warrant of arrest and now proclamation under Section 82 Cr.P.C. has been issued and case is fixed for 18.12.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that vide order dated 25.07.2019 passed by this Court in CRM-M-20869-2019, petition seeking pre-arrest bail moved by the petitioner was allowed. He further submits that in pursuant to above said order, petitioner had put in appearance before trial Court on 04.11.2019 and he had furnished personal bond and sought time to file surety bond but due to acute ailment of his

13.11.2019 passed by trial Court, his presence was ordered to be secured through warrant of arrest and then by way of proclamation under Section 82 Cr.P.C. and now the case is fixed for 18.12.2020. He further submits that petitioner shall make earnest and sincere efforts to furnish surety and as such concession of pre-arrest bail may be extended to him.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Complete copy of paperbook has been supplied to him in Court.

In view of above, instant petition seeking pre-arrest bail to the petitioner is disposed of in the manner that petitioner (accused) shall surrender before trial Court on or before 23.12.2020 and on surrender, he shall be enlarged on bail on his furnishing personal as well as surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court. Meanwhile, no coercive steps shall be initiated against the petitioner pursuant to warrant of arrest/proclamation already issued against him.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

16.12.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No