

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

CRM-M-43755-2019
Date of decision:23.1.2020

JAGDEV SINGH @ GORA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Impinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for
Ms. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of FIR No.231 dated 5.11.2018 under Sections 21 & 29 of NDPS Act, Police Station City South Moga, District Moga pursuant to cancellation of his bail by the trial Court on account of his absence before the trial Court on 24.5.2019.
2. Pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court on 16.10.2019 the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail.
3. The aforesaid position is not disputed by learned State counsel.
4. In view of the fact that the petitioner is stated to have been appearing regularly before the trial Court prior to 24.5.2019 and his absence as on said date was first instance of default on his part, a lenient view is taken

and the interim directions issued vide dated 16.10.2019 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court regularly and abide by any such condition as imposed by the Trial Court for ensuring his appearance regularly in the Trial Court.

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

23.1.2020
Gaurav Sorot

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No