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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.1230 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 13.09.2021

Paramjit Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.43 dated 18.04.2019, registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala.

The operative part of the order dated 14.01.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has absented from the proceedings on 18.10.2019 and consequently bail bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner were forfeited by the trial Court and he has been summoned through non-bail warrants.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the reason for not appearing before the trial Court is that the case was transferred to another Court and the petitioner could not be ascertained the fact in which Court the case was listed.

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Notice of motion for 15.04.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the case is now fixed before the trial Court for 22.01.2020.

In the meanwhile, it is directed that the petitioner shall put in appearance before the trial Court on or before the date fixed and on doing so, he will be given interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 14.01.2020, the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court as due to COVID-19 situation, no proceedings were taken place, however, it is submitted that the petitioner will appear before the trial Court on or before the next date of hearing, fixed before the trial Court as in the intervening period, no adverse order has been passed.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurmej Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 14.01.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C., with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court on or before the next date of hearing.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No