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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10295-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.03.2021

Varinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for extension of interim bail granted vide order dated 25.09.2020, in FIR No.160 dated 04.08.2019 under Section 15 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act was added later on), registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib.

A perusal of the order dated 25.09.2020 shows that the petitioner was granted interim bail till 25.02.2021 in view of COVID-19 situation with a direction to the trial Court either to extend or cancel the interim bail. Thereafter, the petitioner applied for extension of interim bail and vide order dated 25.02.2021, the Judge, Special Court, Fatehgarh Sahib has extended the interim

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bail till 10.03.2021.

Since the interim bail was granted by this Court only on account of COVID-19 situation and now the Courts below have started functioning regularly, no ground for extension of interim bail is made out.

Dismissed.

It will be open for the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court and apply for regular bail.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No