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

CRM-M-10383-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.03.2021

Sukhwinder Singh @ Laddu Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhata, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.136 dated 08.12.2018 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

A perusal of the record shows that vide order dated 17.09.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail till 25.01.2021, considering the COVID-19 situation and a direction was issued to the trial Court either to cancel or continue the interim bail to the petitioner till further orders.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner, after availing the interim bail, has not surrendered back before the trial Court and

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even the anticipatory bail application filed by him before the trial Court has been dismissed.

In view of the above, I find no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

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

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

05.03.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No