

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

CRM-M-15518 of 2021
Date of Decision: 08.04.2021

Gurmeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 57 dated 23.09.2011, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

The allegation against the petitioner is that 5 grams of smack was recovered from him. The petitioner was granted regular bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran vide order dated 12.11.2011. Thereafter the challan was presented in the absence of the petitioner on 21.09.2012. The petitioner was declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 26.03.2013. Against the PO order petitioner filed a petition bearing CRM-M-4383 of 2013 seeking anticipatory bail. The said petition was disposed of vide order dated 21.12.2013 with the direction to the petitioner to appear before learned trial Court within 15 days and move application for bail. The

trial Court was asked to decide the same expeditiously. Thereafter the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran vide order dated 07.02.2014. But, the petitioner again failed to appear before trial Court on 02.05.2014 and his bail bonds and surety bonds were cancelled and the petitioner was summoned throughailable warrants of arrest. He was declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 02.01.2015.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before the trial Court within 15 days and move application for bail. The trial Court is requested to decide the same expeditiously.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

April 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no