

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

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**CRM-M-16473-2021
Date of Decision: 23.04.2021**

Charanjeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi Godara, Advocate for petitioner.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been moved by petitioner-**Charanjeet Singh** for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.177 dated 28.09.2018 under Section 21 (b) of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Jakhal, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that previously petitioner was granted concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order dated 21.01.2019 passed in CRM-M-50620-2018. He further submits that in compliance of said order, petitioner used to appear before the Trial Court on each and every date of hearing. He further urges that on 23.02.2021 as petitioner had got some urgent personal work, application was moved at his instance before the Trial Court seeking exemption from personal appearance as he had gone to Delhi, however, while declining his request, Trial Court has ordered for cancellation of his bail bonds and issued warrant of arrest against him returnable for 19.04.2021. He further urges

that petitioner is ready to surrender before the Trial Court at the earliest and, thus, appropriate relief may be granted to him.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Complete copy of paper book has been supplied to him in Court.

A bare perusal of record of the case reveals that though petitioner used to appear before the Trial Court on each and every date of hearing but on account of his single default and that too on account of bonafide shown at his instance, he cannot be made to suffer.

In view of above, instant petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner is disposed of in the manner that petitioner-accused is directed to surrender before the Trial Court/ Duty Sessions Judge, Fatehabad, as the case may be, within seven days positively from today and on surrender, he shall be enlarged on bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Court concerned. Meanwhile, no coercive steps shall be initiated against the petitioner pursuant to warrant of arrest already issued against him.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

23.04.2021

Varinder Prashad

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No