

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-18105-2021
Decided on : 30.04.2021

Sukhwinder Singh @ Sahil

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.149 dated 13.07.2019 for the offences under Sections 21, 22 and 61 of NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 473 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station PS Civil Lines Batala District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that due to some miscommunication, the petitioner was unable to appear before the Court below on 01.04.2021 as a result of which, the bail bonds of the petitioner were cancelled. He further submits that the petitioner is willing to appear and surrender before the Court below again and he would do so within one week from today. He further prays that a direction may be given to the Court below to decide his application for bail expeditiously.

Heard.

In view of the circumstances, no ground is made out to extend the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed. However, in view of the prayer made by

learned counsel for the petitioner, petitioner is directed to appear and surrender before the trial Court on or before 07.05.2021. In case on surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail, the trial Court shall decide it expeditiously in accordance with law. No coercive steps be taken against the petitioner till then. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not appear and surrender before the trial Court on or before 07.05.2021, the interim protection granted to him shall be of no consequence.

30.04.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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