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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.17101 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.09.2021

Ajay Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

On 08.12.2020, the following order was passed by this
Court:-

*“In view of the resolution of the Bar, the Lawyers
have decided to abstain from work.*

*A perusal of the paperbook show that the petitioner
is not involved in any other case and he was arrested
along with the co-accused Abhishek Kumar with 04 Kgs
and 200 gms of Charas, which falls in commercial
quantity.*

*Further a perusal of the Custody Certificate dated
02.09.2020 show that the petitioner is in custody for the
last about 01 year and 08 months. Charges have been
framed in this case on 05.10.2019 and out of 15
prosecution witnesses, 03 PWs have already been
examined and the trial is not progressing due to COVID-
19 situation in the country.*

List again on 25.05.2021.

*In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to be
released on interim bail till the next date of hearing,*

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subject to his furnishing bail bonds and 02 surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.”

Counsel for the State has filed the Custody Certificate and has raised an objection that the petitioner has not surrendered back.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has moved some applications and the interim bail has been extended.

Be whatsoever, no further action is called for in this petition as the petitioner has already relegated his remedy to approach the trial Court.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

13.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No