

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

Sr. No.103

CRM-M-21357-2021

DATE OF DECISION: May 28, 2021

MANPREET SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, though named in the FIR, was not challaned. During the course of investigation, he has appeared before the Investigating Agency and there is no allegation that he ever absconded from the law. In the course of the trial, he has been summoned as an additional accused in exercise of powers under Section 319 Cr.P.C. and thus, he prays for protection of life and liberty.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Manpreet Nagra, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice and waives service.

In the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate on 31.05.2021 and seek regular bail. In case such an application is filed, the same shall be allowed and he will be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

May 28, 2021

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No