

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

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**Crl. Misc. M-24059 of 2021
Decided on :25.06.2021**

Gurbeer Singh

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. In FIR No. 76 dated 03.11.2017 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985, P.S. Khem Karan, District Tarn Taran.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J.P. Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

It is the case of counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was released on regular bail on 22.12.2017 (Annexure P-2). He had been appearing before the Trial Court consistently. However, he could not appear on 02.04.2021, due to which, non-bailable warrants were issued for 04.05.2021. He filed anticipatory bail application, which was listed before the same Court and was declined on 18.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) on the ground that the petitioner should approach the superior Court.

Counsel has, thus, submitted that the bonafides of the petitioner, as such, are apparent as he immediately approached the Court and is willing to appear on the next date of hearing, which is stated to be 01.07.2021.

Keeping in view the above facts, the present petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is allowed. The petitioner shall put in appearance before the Trial Court on 01.07.2021, who shall take fresh bail bonds from the petitioner and shall not enforce the order of arrest dated 02.04.2021 (Annexure P-3). It is made clear that in case the petitioner does not appear on 01.07.2021, the benefit granted to the petitioner shall automatically stand vacated.

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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