

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

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CRM-M-26397 of 2021
Date of Decision: 15.07.2021

Pardeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Sanpreet Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.403 dated 15.12.2017 under Section 20 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act registered at Police Station Nissing, Karnal.

As per the allegations in the FIR, 108 grams of Charas was recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner was released on bail vide order dated 19.01.2018 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal. Thereafter the petitioner was regularly appearing before the Court. However, the petitioner did not appear before the Court on 18.07.2019 because of which his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants against the petitioner was issued. On 16.09.2019 the petitioner was declared as proclaimed person. Thereafter, the petitioner surrendered before the Court on 01.03.2021 and since then he is in custody.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the absence of the petitioner before learned Trial Court was not intentional. It was never the intention of the petitioner to evade the process of law. He further submits that the mother of the petitioner was seriously ill because of which he could not appear. The petitioner undertakes to appear on each and every date to be fixed by the trial Court.

Accordingly, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner-Pardeep Singh is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

However, it is made clear that the petitioner shall continue appearing before learned trial Court as and when directed by the Court.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

July 15, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

yes/no
yes/no