

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

CRM-M-32547-2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 12.08.2021

Gurjit Singh @ Billa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 98 dated 23.07.2019, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Tarsikka, District Amritsar Rural, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 03.09.2019 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Judge, Special Court, Amritsar, an interim bail was granted to the petitioner till the receipt of the report of Chemical Examiner. Thereafter, the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the trial Court; that later on the matter was adjourned from

time to time due to Covid-19 and upon presentation of challan, the order dated 03.09.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner, was vacated and the bail application of the petitioner dismissed vide order dated 02.08.2021 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar.

He further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear before the learned trial Court.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and points out that as the interim bail was granted upto the receipt of FSL, therefore, upon receipt of such report, the petitioner was required to surrender before the trial Court, which he had failed to do, and therefore, his presence is now secured through non-bailable warrants issued vide order dated 02.08.2021 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

As noticed above, the petitioner has not complied with the conditional interim bail order passed by the learned Special Judge, Amritsar. Therefore, the petitioner does not deserve grant of any indulgence.

The present petition is dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

12.08.2021
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No