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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.38542 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.09.2021

Shish Pal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.215 dated 16.10.2017 registered under Section 18/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 17.11.2017 by the Judge, Special Court, and thereafter, the petitioner was attending the Court for a period of about 03 years and on 31.03.2021, the petitioner was unwell and could not attend the Court proceedings. Counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the certificate issued by the IBM Hospital and Trauma Centre, Panipat, showing that he was under treatment for liver problem and high fever. It is also submitted that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for regular bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the

Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State and has not disputed the factual position. It is also submitted that out of 14 PWs, 07 PWs have already been examined.

Considering the fact that after the petitioner absented from the Court proceedings, in the intervening period, no substantive proceedings have taken place due to COVID-19 situation, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the condition that the petitioner will appear before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and he will be released on regular bail on furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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