

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

**CRM-M-47504-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.12.2021**

Paramjit Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr.Mohit Sadana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Aman Bahri, Addl.AG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the instant petition preferred under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0506 dated 14.09.2017, under Sections 18/21/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sector 5, Panchkula.

Petition had come up for preliminary hearing before this Court on 12.11.2021 and the following order was passed :-

“ This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.0506, dated 14.09.2017, under Sections 18/21/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sector-5, Panchkula.

Pleadings on record would indicate that the petitioner

had earlier approached this Court in terms of filing CRM-M-50028-2017. Vide order dated 16.04.2018 at Annexure P-2, petitioner had been granted concession of pre-arrest bail.

The categoric case projected on behalf of the petitioner is that he had been regularly appearing before the trial Court but only on account of nonappearance on 26.08.2021, non-bailable warrants of arrest had been issued.

It is argued that the intent of the petitioner was not to evade trial proceedings and non-appearance on 26.08.2021 was on account of bonafide reasons.

Notice of motion, returnable for 16.12.2021.

In the meanwhile, it is directed that in case petitioner duly enters appearance before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today, he would be entitled to ad interim protection as regards arrest.”

Mr.Aman Bahri,learned Addl.AG.Haryana apprises the Court that the petitioner has put in appearance before the trial Court on 29.11.2021 i.e. within the stipulated time frame that had been indicated by this Court.

In view of the above, the instant petition is allowed.

Order dated 12.11.2021 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Consequentially trial Court is directed to accept the fresh bail bonds to be furnished by the petitioner subject to its satisfaction.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No