

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54060-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.12.2021

Sunil Kumar @ Sonu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Deepak Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.743 dated 08.12.2015 under Section 20-A of NDPS Act and Section 27-A of NDPS Act (added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted regular bail by the Court of Sessions vide order dated 12.01.2016 and was facing the trial for the last about 05 years, however, on 13.03.2020, due to COVID-19 situation, he absented from the Court proceedings. Thereafter, the case was adjourned and the petitioner could not appear and now he is ready to appear before the trial Court and face the trial.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has not disputed the factual position that for the last 05 years, the petitioner is facing the trial and is not involved in any other case.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and the trial Court will release him on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds and on payment of costs of Rs.5,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Fatehabad for causing the delay in disposal of the trial.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No