

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

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CRM-M-53848-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.08.2021

Surjan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Khurana, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Arun Kumar.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.338 dated 10.09.2018 at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, under Section 18 of the NDPS Act on account of the fact that his bail was cancelled by the trial Court vide order dated 06.08.2019 on account of his absence.
2. Learned State counsel has informed that pursuant to interim direction/s issued by this Court on 17.12.2019, the petitioner surrendered before the trial Court and was released on interim bail.
3. It has been submitted by counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been regularly appearing before the trial Court and his absence on 06.08.2019 was the first instance of default on his part.

4. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner is not stated to be a habitual absentee and has surrendered before the trial Court pursuant to the interim direction/s issued by this Court, the petition is accepted and the order dated 17.12.2019 is hereby made absolute on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

04.08.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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