

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

**CRM-M-438-2022
Date of decision: 10.01.2022**

Jasvir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Aman Deep Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0098 dated 13.08.2019, registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail on 02.09.2019 and was regularly attending the court proceedings, however, he could not appear before the trial Court on 10.12.2021 as he fell ill on 09.12.2021. In this regard, learned counsel has relied upon medical prescriptions issued by the Bhatia Hospital, Anandpur Sahib.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for grant of fresh bail.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position and submitted that out of total 13 prosecution witnesses, 12 witnesses have already been examined.

The aforesaid fact itself shows that the petitioner was regularly attending the court proceedings as 12 prosecution witnesses were examined in his presence.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and on doing so, the trial Court will release him on bail, subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

Till the time the petitioner appears before the trial Court, his arrest shall remain stayed.

However, this will be subject to a condition that petitioner will deposit a cost of Rs. 3,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority, Rupnagar.

10.01.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No