

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1836-2022

Date of decision : 11.2.2022

Harchand Singh

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. M.S. Bajwa, Advocate
for petitioner.
Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG Punjab.
(Through Video Conferencing)

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 48 dated 12.7.2018 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

As per allegations in FIR, 95 tablets of Tramzan-100 SR were recovered from possession of petitioner. The petitioner was granted regular bail.

It is the case of petitioner that thereafter he continuously appeared before the Court. However, in January 2020, he got admitted in Drug Rehabilitation Centre, because of which he could not appear before the trial Court on 17.1.2020 and on the adjourned date i.e. 14.2.2020. On account of non appearance of petitioner, the bail bond was cancelled and the surety bond was directed to be forfeited to the State.

Learned counsel for petitioner states that non appearance of petitioner was not intentional.

Accordingly, the petitioner may appear before trial Court on or before 2.3.2022. On his appearance before trial Court, he shall be released on interim bail by trial Court to its satisfaction. This shall however be subject to deposit of an amount of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with the Director PGI Chandigarh Poor Welfare Patient Fund. He shall also furnish an undertaking that he would appear before the Court as and when directed.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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