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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.5301 of 2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 09.02.2022

Ajaypal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

**Present:** Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case No.NDPS 817 of 2018 titled as “*State vs Ajaypal Singh, etc.*”, pending before the Court of Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Judge, Special Court, Tarn Taran, in FIR No.44 dated 04.07.2018 registered under Sections 21, 29 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was initially granted the concession of bail and was facing the trial, however on 29.11.2021, the petitioner inadvertently noted a wrong date and due to this reason, he could not appear before the trial Court and his bail/surety bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants have been issued against him. It is further submitted that the petitioner is appearing before the trial Court since 2018 and has not defaulted earlier and he is ready to appear before the trial Court and face the proceedings, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the

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Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State and has not disputed the factual position but opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and face the proceedings, in accordance with law, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and the trial Court will release the petitioner 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, concerned, for delaying the trial.

The payment of costs shall be a pre-condition before accepting the bail/surety bonds of the petitioner.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**09.02.2022**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No