

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

**CRM-M-6195-2022
Date of decision: 14.02.2022**

Ravinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Avtar Singh Bhatti, 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. 0016 dated 20.03.2018, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail and was regularly attending the court proceedings, however, he could not appear before the trial Court on 22.11.2021 on account of noting down a wrong date and thereafter, his bail/surety bonds have been cancelled and non-bailable warrants have been issued against him.

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 fact that this is the first default on the part of the petitioner and submitted that *challan* stands presented.

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, Hoshiarpur.

14.02.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No