

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

CRM-M-5356 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 9th February, 2022

Balvir Chand

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. M.S. Sachdev, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in case of FIR No. 199 dated 31.10.2018 under Sections 22/61 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural.

The petitioner was granted interim bail on 1.12.2018 by the Court concerned. He absented from the Court on 19.10.2021. Neither he appeared before the trial Court on 19.10.2021 nor any application for personal exemption from appearance was moved. His bail bonds were cancelled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a Cancer patient. He had to undergo surgery on 16.10.2021 which was cancelled. He restricts his prayer that the petitioner would surrender before the trial Court within fifteen days from today and move an application for regular bail, the same be decided expeditiously.

Learned State counsel has no objection to the restricted prayer made by learned counsel for petitioner.

The present petition is disposed of as not pressed.

In case, the petitioner surrenders within fifteen days from today and apply for regular bail, considering his medical condition, it would be desirable if the Court concerned decide the petition on the same very day on merits and also taking into consideration his medical condition.

9th February, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>