

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-10434-2022

Date of Decision: 11.3.2022

Harpreet Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rimple Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.13 dated 25.2.2019 registered under Sections 21, 22, 61, 85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that earlier the petitioner was on regular bail but due to Covid-19 situation, he failed to appear in the Court on 8.7.2021 and consequently, his bail and surety bonds were cancelled and he was ordered to be summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to join the proceedings in the trial Court.

In view of above, especially taking into consideration the fact that due to Covid-19 situation, the Courts were not working on regular in July, 2021, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court on or before the next date fixed

the said Court to its own satisfaction. However, the trial Court is at liberty to proceed against the petitioner under Section 446 Cr.P.C.

March 11, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No