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

CRM-M No.15210 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.04.2022

Pankaj Sikka

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Ghumman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.75 dated 26.06.2021 registered under Sections 22/29 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Division No.2, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

The petitioner was granted interim bail awaiting the report of FSL, which was received before the trial Court on 12.01.2022. The petitioner as per the order dated 26.07.2021 is to surrender before the trial Court and apply for bail afresh.

Counsel for the petitioner has brought to the notice of this Court that vide order dated 10.03.2022 passed in CRM-M No.4459 of 2022, the similarly situated co-accused of the petitioner was directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 01 week and prays that the petitioner may also be granted liberty to surrender before the trial Court and the trial Court may be directed that if the petitioner

moves an application for grant of regular bail, the same be decided expeditiously.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court that in case the petitioner surrenders before it within a period of 07 days from today and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the same shall be decided within a period of 03 days thereafter.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

08.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No