

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

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CRM-M-16449-2022

Date of Decision: 22.04.2022

Gurjit Singh @ Gurjeet @ Guri

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Vikas Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in case FIR No. 126 dated 02.05.2017, under Sections 22, 61, 85 NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana.

As per the allegations in the FIR, petitioner was found in possession of 40 grams of intoxicant powder. The petitioner was granted regular bail on 05.07.2017. After completion of investigation challan was filed on 12.02.2018. Thereafter the petitioner regularly appeared before the Court. However, as he did not appear on 09.11.2021 his bail bonds were forfeited and non bailable warrants were issued.

Learned counsel states that it was never the intention of the petitioner to evade the process of law. He states that the petitioner is ready to surrender before learned trial Court and face trial.

Taking into account the facts of the present case, this petition is disposed of with the observation that the petitioner may

appear before the learned trial Court on or before 16.05.2022. On his doing so, he shall be released on interim bail by the trial Court subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to its satisfaction.

This shall subject to deposit an amount of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand only) by the petitioner with the Bar Association of Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh.

He shall also file an undertaking to continue appearing before the Court as and when required apart from following all the terms and conditions fixed in this respect.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

April 22, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no