

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

CRM-M-20552 of 2022

Date of Decision: 13.05.2022

Raja Sahni

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J

Prayer is for grant of interim bail in case FIR No.151 dated 27.06.2021 under Section 20 of NDPS Act registered at P.S Division No.8, District Jalandhar.

The petitioner, who is an accused in the said FIR, was admitted to bail on 22.07.2021. Thereafter, he was regularly appearing before the learned trial Court. However, due to absence of the petitioner on one of the dates i.e 17.02.2022 as fixed by the learned trial Court, bail bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner were cancelled and his presence has been ordered to be secured through non-bailable warrants.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that his non-appearance was not intentional. In fact, a wrong date was noted by the petitioner and only because of the same, he could not cause his appearance on the date fixed. He undertakes that the petitioner shall appear before the learned trial Court on the date fixed or any date to be fixed by this Court.

Notice of motion.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl.AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and 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 the date fixed i.e 20.05.2022. On his doing so, he shall be enlarged on bail by the trial Court subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to its satisfaction. He shall also file an undertaking before the concerned Court to continue appearing as and when required apart from following all the terms and conditions fixed in this respect.

This shall, however, subject to the petitioner depositing a sum of Rs.5,000/- with the Poor Patients' Welfare Fund of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh.

May 13, 2022
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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No