

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.28697 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.02.2022

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..... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGANPresent: Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the 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 was filed seeking regular bail in case FIR No.66 dated 23.06.2020 under Sections 22 and 61 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Shambu, District Patiala.

During the pendency of the bail petition, an application for interim bail was filed. On 25.03.2021, the petitioner was granted interim bail for a period of two weeks. The interim bail was extended upto 17.08.2021.

On 17.08.2021, none appeared for the petitioner. Learned State counsel sought time to have instructions.

On 24.08.2021, none appeared for the petitioner. Learned State counsel on instructions, submitted that the petitioner had not surrendered after availing the interim bail. The order granting interim bail was vacated and the petitioner was directed to surrender within one week.

On 30.09.2021, none put in appearance for the petitioner. Learned counsel for the State informed the Court that the arrest warrants of the petitioner

were issued. Thereafter on next two dates, the petitioner remained unrepresented and the State took time to file status report.

Today, print out of status report filed by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Ghanaur, District Patiala, dated 30.01.2022, is taken on record. None is present for the petitioner. As per the status report, raids have been conducted but the petitioner is absconding.

Considering the conduct of the petitioner, the petition for grant of regular bail is dismissed.

As the main petition is dismissed, pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

1st February, 2022

Sonia Puri

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No