

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

**Sr. No.202**

**CRM-M-47362-2021**

**Date of decision: 22.02.2022**

Navchetan Singh @ Chetan Bath

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL**

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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**DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.108 dated 27.05.2017 registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 420, 120-B IPC added later on) at Police Station Cantonment, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

On November 11, 2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia submits that the petitioner had been granted regular bail on 28.10.2017 and thereafter had been regularly appearing before the Trial Court; only on 12.10.2021 the petitioner could not appear as he was suffering from Dengue and could not communicate the same to his counsel appearing for him before the Trial Court and in this regard attention of this Court is drawn to the medical record of the petitioner appended with the petition; the petitioner undertakes to appear before the Trial Court on the date to be specified by this Court as also on all future dates in his trial unless

otherwise exempted.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Gunkirat Kaur, AAG Punjab  
accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-  
State.

For arguments, adjourned to  
22.02.2022.

Subject to the petitioner's appearing  
before the Trial Court within 10 days from  
today he shall be admitted to ad interim bail  
to the Trial Court's satisfaction.”

It is not disputed that in pursuance to the afore-quoted order,  
the petitioner has appeared before the Trial Court and has also been  
admitted to ad-interim bail to the Trial Court's satisfaction.

In the light of the above, the petitioner has shown his bona  
fides and therefore, the interim order of this Court dated 11.11.2021,  
granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

**February 22, 2022**

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No