

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

**CRM-M-43532-2022
DECIDED ON: 6th DECEMBER, 2022**

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 194, dated 02.10.2019, under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record copy of order dated 08.11.2019 passed by Judge Special Court, Sri Muktsar Sahib vide which the petitioner was granted the interim bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that when the petitioner went to the Court on 23.05.2022, he came to know that the case was listed for 23.02.2022 instead of 23.05.2022 and due to non-appearance , non-bailable warrants were issued against the petitioner. Subsequently, the said non-bailable warrants could not be executed and fresh non-bailable warrants were issued for 21.10.2022.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Be that as it may, to meet the ends of justice and in the light of the fact that no prejudice would be caused to the respondent-State, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court on the date fixed before it and apply for regular bail.

In case, such an application for bail is moved by the petitioner before the trial Court, the same shall be considered and decided on the same date in accordance with law.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

6th DECEMBER, 2022

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*