

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

**CRM-M-53953-2022
Date of decision : 30.11.2022**

Amarjit Singh @ Sona

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.61 dated 25.06.2019, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 21 and 29 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Batala.

2. As per the record, the petitioner was granted bail vide order dated 16.07.2019 (Annexure P-2). Thereafter, the petitioner absented himself during the course of trial w.e.f. 20.01.2020. Consequently, bail order was cancelled and bail bonds furnished were ordered to be forfeited to State and the petitioner was summoned through non-bailable warrants.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid circumstances and in the considered opinion of this Court, the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail cannot be entertained and the same is hereby dismissed. However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to surrender before the trial Court or to avail the alternate remedy in accordance with law.

4. Ordered accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

30.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No