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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9076-2023

Date of Decision:-21.02.2023

RANJODH SINGH @ JODHA @ RANJOT SINGH Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.50 dated 02.06.2019 registered under Sections 21/61 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act, added later on), at Police Station Ghall Khurd, District Ferozepur, wherein the learned trial Court cancelled the bail order of the petitioner and issued his non-bailable warrants vide order dated 15.11.2022 (Annexure P-5), on account of absence of the petitioner on that date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the absence of the petitioner on that date before the learned trial Court was not intentional and that even now the petitioner is ready to join proceedings before the learned trial Court.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Chaman Lal Pawar, Addl. A.G., accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab. He, on instructions from ASI Karamjit Singh, apprised the Court that the petitioner jumped bail on 15.11.2022 and consequently, the bail order was cancelled and he was directed to be summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest by the learned trial Court.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to appear before the learned trial Court within next 20 days and on his appearance, he be released on regular bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction subject to cost of ₹10,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with the District Legal Services Authority Ferozepur.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

21.02.2023

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Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No