

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.30093 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.02.2023

Mohammad Abbas
..... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab
..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Chopra, DAG, Punjab for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Third petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in FIR No.36 dated 09.02.2019, under Section 25 (*sic*-22) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Case called twice; but none has appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Short reply by way of affidavit dated 13.02.2023 of Sh. Jagdish Raj, DSP, Sub Division Phillaur, District Jalandhar, in compliance of order dated 20.10.2022 has been filed. The same is taken on record.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions, has apprised the Court that even before the learned trial Court also, petitioner is not appearing; rather misusing the concession of interim bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 16.09.2021.

In view of above, there is no option except to dismiss the present petition for non-prosecution.

Ordered accordingly.

February 22nd, 2023
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>