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2023:PHHC:084141

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31620 of 2023

Date of Decision: July 05, 2023

Baljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C has been made for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.112 dated 08.08.2018, registered under Sections 22-61-85 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner was earlier allowed interim bail by the Court of learned Special Judge, Hoshiarpur on 25.09.2018. Copy of that order has been placed on record. Challan was presented on 26.02.2021. Learned counsel submits that due to the corona outbreak, petitioner could not appear, due to which warrants of arrest have been issued against him and then the proclamation. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the Court.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

Having regard to the fact that petitioner was earlier on interim bail, this petition is accepted. Petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court concerned on or before 25.07.2023, the date already

fixed thereat. On his such appearance, the Court concerned shall admit him to bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds. However, if, in the meantime, petitioner is sought to be arrested pursuant to the proclamation issued against him then he shall be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

Disposed of.

July 05, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No