

2023:PHHC:113154

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

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**CRM-M-42997-2023
Date of Decision.:29.08.2023**

Bikram Bhatti @ Vicky

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Shubham Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner was on bail in case FIR No.19 dated 01.02.2022 under Section 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 21 & 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later on) registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur, trial of which is pending before learned Special Court, Hoshiarpur. He failed to appear before the Court on 09.08.2023 due to which his bail was cancelled and warrants of arrest were directed to issued against him for 02.11.2023.

A short prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner is ready to surrender before the Trial Court and that he may be protected in the meantime.

This petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court on or before 02.11.2023, the date already fixed thereat.

On his such surrender, the Trial Court will be at liberty to initiate proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. and after disposal thereof, petitioner shall be admitted to bail.

It is made clear that till the disposal of the proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C., petitioner shall not be taken into custody. If in the meantime, due to warrants of arrest having been issued against the petitioner, he is sought to be arrested, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

August 29, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No