

S. No.116

2024:PHHC:020668

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

CRM-M-3220 of 2024

Date of Decision:14.02.2024

Harpinder Singh @ Tony @ Harbinder SinghPetitioner

Vs.

The State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was regularly appearing before the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, in the case arising out of FIR No.61 dated 04.04.2018 registered under Section 22 (Act No.61 of 1985) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Sadar Patti, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran. However, on 04.10.2023, he missed the date due to certain mis-communication due to which his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation and he be provided the necessary protection.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

This petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within 15 days, on or before 20.02.2024 and apply for bail. On his surrender, the Court will proceed against the petitioner under Section 446 Cr.P.C and after disposal of those proceedings, shall admit the petitioner to bail. However, 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, petitioner is sought to be arrested in view of the warrants of arrest having been issued against him, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

February 14, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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