

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

CRM No.M-15216 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: April 09, 2019

Harwinder Singh @ Gogi

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this third petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.213 dated 09.09.2017 under Sections 18 and 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per prosecution version, opium weighing 3 kgs. and heroin weighing 217 grams have been recovered in the present case. The recovery falls under commercial quantity. Section 37 of

the Act bars the grant of bail to the accused in the case of commercial

quantity. The earlier petition filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail has already been dismissed on merits.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

However, as the petitioner is stated to have been in custody since 09.09.2017, therefore, learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

April 09, 2019
Vgulati

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No