

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

CRM-M-17508-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.12.2019

Rajinder Singh @ Jinder

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.192 dated 28.07.2018 registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter to be referred as “the Act of 1985”) at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

As per case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 1 Kg 30 grams of heroin which is much above the commercial quantity.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that SHO of the Police Station is inimical and, therefore, the petitioner has been falsely implicated.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions

from ASI Amarjeet Singh, has submitted that the petitioner is a habitual offender having three more criminal cases under the Act of 1985 apart from this one.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of bail in view of bar as provided in Section 37 of the Act of 1985. Hence, the present petition is dismissed. However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody, learned Special Court/trial Judge is requested to make a sincere endeavour and conclude the trial of the case expeditiously.

17.12.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No