

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27937-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.12.2019

Manpreet Singh @ Manna

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.38 dated 07.08.2018 registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter to be referred as "the Act of 1985") and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, 1959 (added later on) at Police Station Special Task Force-Phase IV, Mohali, District STF Wing, Punjab.

As per case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 30 grams of heroin which does not fall in the commercial category. However, a bare look at the affidavit filed by the Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, the petitioner has already been convicted under the Act of 1985 in 3 cases. Yet another case i.e. FIR No.2 dated 11.01.2015 under the Act of 1985 is pending against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

18.12.2019

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No