

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

CRM-M-37955-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.11.2019

Sukhvir Singh @ Nikka

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

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

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
alongwith ASI Tajinder Singh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

This is second application for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.44 dated 08.06.2018 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per case of the prosecution, petitioner was found in conscious possession of 2000 tablets of Calvidol 100-SR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon order dated 21.01.2019 passed in CRM-M-37783-2018, granting bail to co-accused namely Amandeep Singh @ Amna.

Allegations against the petitioner and Amandeep Singh @ Amna are different.

Further, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Tajinder Singh, has submitted that prosecution has already recorded evidence of 3 prosecution witnesses and recovery from the petitioner is alleged to be of commercial quantity.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of bail to the petitioner, at this stage. However, since, the petitioner is in custody, therefore, the learned trial Court is requested to make a sincere endeavour to conclude the trial of the case within a period of 4 months. It shall be the responsibility of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib to ensure the presence of the prosecution witnesses who are police officials on the date to be fixed by the learned trial Court.

Disposed of, accordingly.

28.11.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No