IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41014-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.12.2019

Hari Chand alias Pappy

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab alongwith ASI Jaspal.

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ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.55 dated 17.06.2019 registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, at Police Station Special Task Force.

As per case of the prosecution, petitioner was found in conscious possession of 720 grams of heroin.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, while referring to printout copy of CCTV footage, submits that the petitioner was picked up from his house and the aforesaid narcotics have been falsely planted on him. The printout copy of CCTV footage is yet to be proved.

In the present case, there is a huge recovery of 720 grams of

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heroin which is much above than commercial quantity starting above 250 grams.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jaspal, has submitted that the petitioner is involved in 3 more cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and approximately 9 cases under various provisions of the Indian Penal Code.

In view thereof, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

12.12.2019 **(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**
Pawan **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- **Yes/No**

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**

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