

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

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CRM-M-53679-2019(O&M)

Date of Order: 19.12.2019

MANPREET SINGH @ MANI

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Application no.3 has been filed for grant of regular bail in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.220, dated 23.12.2016, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station City Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner was found in conscious possession of 60 gram Buprenorphine hydrochloride.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Baljinder Singh, has submitted that the criminal trial has made substantial progress and prosecution has already recorded depositions of 4 witnesses out of total 7 proposed to be examined.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this court is not inclined to consider the prayer for bail to the petitioner, at this stage.

However, since the petitioner is in custody, learned trial Court is requested to make sincere endeavour to conclude the trial within 3 months.

Disposed of accordingly.

December 19, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

: Yes/No

: Yes/No