

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

CRM-M No.5325 of 2020  
Date of Decision: 02.03.2020

Sawinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr.Veneet Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr.Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Addl. A.G., Punjab, assisted by  
ASI Ranjeet Singh.

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**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)**

This is an application No.3 filed for grant of regular bail in FIR No.30 dated 31.03.2018, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019, in the second petition, following order was passed:-

*Second petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in FIR No.30 dated 31.03.2018. First petition i.e. CRM-M-55558-2018 was dismissed as withdrawn on 23.05.2019.*

*As per the allegations, petitioner was found in possession of 355 grams of heroin at the place when he was apprehended whereas thereafter 267 grams of heroin has been recovered from the place nominated by the petitioner. Hence, the alleged recovery from the petitioner is 622 grams of heroin, which is much more than the commercial quantity.*

*Hence, no ground to grant of concession of bail is made out.*

*Dismissed.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that trial of the case is progressing at a snail's pace whereas the petitioner is in custody since 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ranjeet Singh, has submitted that prosecution has already recorded evidence of three witnesses and since all the witnesses are official witnesses, therefore, the prosecution will make sincere attempt to conclude the evidence at the earliest.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, learned trial Court is requested to conclude the trial positively within a period of four months. Since all the prosecution witnesses are official witnesses, therefore, Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, is directed to ensure the presence of all the prosecution witnesses before the Court on the date fixed. It shall be personal responsibility of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, to ensure presence of the witnesses, failing which, the petitioner shall be entitled to move an application before this Court.

Disposed of.

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020  
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |