

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

CRM-M-9502-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 01.09.2020

Mukesh Kumar @ Nihala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dyal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-20050-2020

Application is for preponement of the date of hearing in the
main case.

Application is allowed.

Main case is taken on Board today itself.

Main case

This is second application for grant of bail pending trial to the
petitioner in a criminal case arising from FIR No.122 dated 15.09.2018
registered under Sections 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

At the outset, it must be noticed that in the caption of the
petition, it has been mentioned that this is first petition which is against the

record. The petitioner did file application vide CRM-M-19699-2019 for grant of bail which was dismissed in default on 29.05.2019.

Be that as it may. As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 135 kg of poppy husk. The prosecution has already got recorded deposition of 7 prosecution witnesses out of total 16 proposed to be examined. The alleged recovery from the petitioner falls in commercial category.

In view thereof, there is no ground to grant bail to the petitioner. However, learned trial Court is requested to make sincere endeavour for expeditious disposal of the case after normal functioning of the Court resumes.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

01.09.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No