

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11496 of 2019
Date of decision:12.03.2020

Tarsem Singh @ Sema

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

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

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.82 dated 08.07.2018 under [Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985](#) registered at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 08.07.2018. He further submits that 300 grams heroin was recovered from the person of the petitioner and the trial is likely to take sometime to conclude.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Vipan Kumar submits that challan was presented on 21.12.2018 and the charges were framed on 11.04.2019. He further submits that out of 12 prosecution witnesses, 03 witnesses have been given up but the remaining are yet to be

examined. He has also instructions to submit that no other case is pending against the petitioner.

Heard.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 08.07.2018 and the trial is likely to take sometime to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars any further.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

March 12, 2020
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No