

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Misc. No. M-15217 of 2020

Date of Decision: 16.07.2020

Manpreet Singh alias Mani

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

This is fourth application for grant of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in FIR No. 220 dated 23.12.2016, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station City, Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

The third application, filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, was disposed of by this Court on 19.12.2019 after noticing that trial of the case has already made substantial progress.

Learned State counsel has pointed out that trial of the case has made substantial progress and the prosecution has already got recorded evidence of majority of prosecution witnesses. He further pointed out that cross-examination of one prosecution witness apart from examination of the Station House Officer as a prosecution witness are pending.

Keeping in view the fact that trial of the case is at its fag end, prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, at this stage, cannot be considered. However, the learned trial Court is requested to expeditiously dispose of the case.

Disposed of.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

July 16, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No