

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

CRM-M-20433-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 28.10.2020

SHER SINGH

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.K.S.Bal, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.35, dated 3.5.2020, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar Rural.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner alongwith another co-accused was apprehended with 438 intoxicated tablets.

Pursuant to the directions of this Court, a status report has been filed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, wherein, it has been disclosed that the recovery in the present case falls in the category of commercial quantity. It has further been brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner is a habitual offender involved in large number of other criminal cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has already been acquitted in FIR No.158 and No.64. No

doubt, the petitioner has been acquitted in these two cases, however, recovery in the present case falls in the category of commercial quantity. Report from the Forensic Science Laboratory has been received, confirming the presence of the prohibited substance.

In view of the aforesaid facts, no ground to grant bail to the petitioner is made out.

Hence, dismissed.

28.10.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No