

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16383-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 10.07.2020

Amarjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Gautam Diwan, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. V.G.Jaghar, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR no.188 dated 5.10.2019 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 710 intoxicating tablets having salt Tramadol Hydrochloride. Total quantity of Tramadol Hydrochloride comes to 291.1 grams which falls in commercial category.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is more than 70 years of age and is in custody for the last nine months. He further submits that no independent witness has been joined.

On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab has submitted that the petitioner was found in conscious possession of commercial quantity. He further submits that the petitioner is also involved in another FIR no.97 dated 15.6.2019 registered under Section 22 NDPS Act. In that case, the petitioner was found in conscious

possession of 510 intoxicating tablets containing Tramadol salt. He further submits that on conclusion of the investigation, police report has been filed. Charges have been framed by the Court and two prosecution witnesses have already been examined.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, particularly, in view of the provisions of Section 37 of NDPS Act.

Hence, dismissed.

However, learned Trial Court is requested to expedite the trial.

10.07.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No