

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21745-2020(O&M)
Date of Order:06.08.2020

Ajay Kumar Shah

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is 3rd application for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a criminal case arising from FIR No.296, dated 07.05.2018, registered under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

As per the case of the prosecution, 'Ganja Patti' weighing 33.880 Kg. was recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner which falls in the category of commercial quantity as per the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

First application for grant of bail was dismissed by this court on 26.10.2018, whereas the second was dismissed on 20.09.2019.

Learned trial court has noticed that the prosecution has already recorded evidence of all the prosecution witnesses except deposition of Sh. Hans Raj Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jhajjar. It has further been noticed that due to spread of Novel corona virus, the evidence could not be

recorded.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. However, the learned trial court is requested to make a sincere endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously after the normal functioning of the Courts resume.

Disposed of accordingly.

August 06, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No