

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

**CRM-M-24544 of 2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.11. 2020.**

Manish Kumar @ Manni

..... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab

..... RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. G.S.Sadhrao, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.AG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner seeks concession of bail pending trial in FIR No. 85 dated 28.05.2018, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, (later Section 29 of the NDPS Act added), Police Station City Kotakpura, District Faridkot.

The contraband allegedly recovered from the petitioner is 5000 tablets of Tramadol HCL sustained Clavidol 100 SR. His earlier application for bail was dismissed on 24.01.2020.

It is brought to my notice that pursuant to passing of order dated 27.08.2020, the sole remaining prosecution witness also stands examined on 09.10.2020.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State, informs that the prosecution evidence is complete and the matter is now fixed for defence evidence before the learned trial Court on 04.11.2020.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above and the stage

of the trial, I do not find any ground whatsoever to afford the concession of bail pending trial to the petitioner, at this stage.

Petition is accordingly dismissed. However, learned trial Court, shall make efforts to conclude the trial expeditiously.

November 03, 2020.
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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