

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

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**CRM-M-25076-2020(O&M)
Date of Order:31.08.2020**

TARSEM SINGH @ KAIRON @ BHALWAN

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

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

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

This is second petition for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.309, dated 29.11.2018, registered under Section 21/25/59 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was allegedly found in conscious possession of 500 gram 'Heroin' which falls in commercial category. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is involved in 2 more FIRs under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act, apart from this case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 29.11.2018 and inspite of directions issued on 23.07.2019, the trial court has failed to conclude the trial of the case.

This court has considered the submissions.

On account of spread of Novel corona virus for the last 6 months, the courts have not been able to function properly.

There are as many as 3 cases under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 pending against the petitioner. The alleged recovery from the petitioner in the present case also falls in the commercial category as notified by the Central Government under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act.

In view thereof, this court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

However, the learned Special Judge, Taan Taran, is requested to make a sincere endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously after the normal functioning of the Courts resumes.

August 31, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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