

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

CRM-M-28447-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 01.10.2020

Leela Singh @ Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Wazir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

This is second petition for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in a criminal case arising from FIR No.85, dated 18.5.2018, registered under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner alongwith his co-accused were travelling in a car with 11800 intoxicated tablets/capsules containing prohibited substances i.e Tramadol Hydrochloride and Alprazolam. The petitioner, on seeing the police party, ran away. The first bail petition filed by the petitioner (CRM-M-38612-2019) was dismissed on 16.9.2019, with the following order:-

“Petitioner prays for regular bail in FIR No.0085 dated 18.05.2018 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Act No. 61) at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab.

As per the case of the prosecution, 11,800 intoxicant tablets/capsules were recovered from the car in

which petitioner was also travelling but had fled away.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhjeet Singh, Investigating Officer submits that petitioner is named in the FIR and is a habitual offender as there are as many as five more criminal cases against the petitioner in State of Haryana. Hence, no ground to release the petitioner on regular bail is

made out.

Dismissed.”

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab, has pointed out that the petitioner is not person of clean antecedents as he is involved in eight other criminal cases registered under various provisions of law.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner. Hence, the bail petition is dismissed.

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No