

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28471-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 23.09.2020

Sony Singh @ Soni Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.L.S.Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. N.K.Banka, 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.244, dated 28.9.2018, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was allegedly found in conscious possession of 740 intoxicated tablets of Clovidol-100-SR, containing salt Tramadol Hydrochloride.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Havaladar Rahul Kumar, has submitted that the prosecution has already concluded its evidence. He submits that the statement of the petitioner under Section 313 Cr.P.C, is to be recorded.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the restricted functioning of the Courts, the conclusion of the trial of the case is getting delayed. He submits that the petitioner can be examined through video conferencing. He further submits that the petitioner would have no objection thereto. He further submits that the petitioner,

if required, would lead evidence in defence also through video conferencing.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of by directing the Special Court to fix a date for recording the statement of the petitioner through video conferencing and intimate the same to the Jail Superintendent to make an arrangement. It is expected that the learned Special Court will make sincere endeavours for disposal of the case within three months.

Disposed of.

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No