

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

CRM-M-31608-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 13.10.2020

Sandeep Kumar @ Seepa

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.20 dated 19.2.2020 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was apprehended with 35 ampules each of Buprenorphine and Avil which falls in the category of commercial quantity.

This Court in the order of even date passed in CRM-M-19562-2020 titled as '**Kamalveer Singh vs. State of Punjab**' after relying upon the judgment passed by the Larger Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that Section 8(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, prohibits possession of any psychotropic substance unless provided otherwise.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to grant bail is made out. However, since the petitioner is alleged to be the first time offender, therefore, learned Trial Court is requested to take steps for expeditious disposal of the case.

13.10.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No