

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

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**CRM-M-34320-2020(O&M)
Date of Order:02.11.2020**

SANJAY @ MUCHAL

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. S.K.Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.39, dated 19.02.2020, registered under Section 20 and 27(a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar Dadri, District Charkhi Dadri.

As per the case of the prosecution, 312 grams 'charas' was recovered from the right pocket of the shirt worn by the petitioner. Further, there is a recovery of Rs.56,200/- along with a small weighing scale. The petitioner is a previous convict under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. Two more cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 are also pending against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the recovery from the petitioner falls in intermediate quantity and, therefore, the

petitioner being in custody for more than 8 months, should be granted the concession of bail.

On the other hand, Sh. Chetan Sharma, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, has submitted that the petitioner is habitual offender as would be clear from his criminal antecedents.

This court as considered the submissions.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts more particularly the conviction of the petitioner under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, no ground to grant the concession of bail is made out.

Dismissed.

November 02, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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