

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

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CRM-M-41999-2020(O&M)

Date of Order:18.12.2020

PARVINDER KAUR

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Garima Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conference on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is second petition for grant of bail to the petitioner pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.303 dated 02.04.2019, registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station City, Panipat.

The first petition for bail filed by the petitioner was dismissed on 24.09.2019 with the following order:-

“As per the report of Forensic Science Laboratory, recovery from the petitioner is 670 gms. of heroine, which falls in commercial category under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

In view of above, no ground is made out to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Dismissed.”

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner is alleged to have been found in conscious possession of 670 grams Heroin. No doubt, the petitioner is in custody since April, 2019, however, the alleged recovery from the petitioner falls in the category of commercial quantity.

Shri Rohit Arya, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, has informed the court that the trial of the case has started and the prosecution has already recorded deposition of 2 witnesses out of 12 proposes to be examined. He further submitted that the next date of hearing before the trial court is 22.01.2021 for recording evidence of the prosecution.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this court is not inclined to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed. However, learned trial court is requested to expedite the trial of the case after normal functioning of the court resumes.

December 18, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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