

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

**CRM-M-38240-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:05.11.2020**

Gulshan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in FIR No.6 dated 22.02.2018, under Sections 21, 23 and 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station State Special Operations Cell Fazilka, District Fazilka

It is a case of alleged recovery of 2.5 kgs. heroin. As per prosecution version there has been trafficking of drugs across the border.

Keeping in view the commercial quantity of contraband involved, this Court is not inclined to extend in favour of the petitioner the concession of bail.

Be that as it may, petitioner has already suffered incarceration of a period of almost 2 years and 8 months as of date.

In view of the above and while declining the prayer for bail,

petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to make an earnest endeavour to expedite the trial itself.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

November 05, 2020

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