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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

[1] CRM-M-637-2020
DECIDED ON: 14th SEPTEMBER, 2021

SANJEEV KAUR @ NASEEBO

PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

RESPONDENT

[2] CRM-M-782-2020

NIRMALA RANI @ NIMMO

PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

RESPONDENT

AND

[3] CRM-M-909-2020

DARSHNA RANI @ CHANO

PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

[1] Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through Video Conference.

[2] These three petitions are being decided by a common order, as common facts are involved.

[3] These petitions are filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No. 119, dated 8th August, 2019, under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

[4] As per the allegations in the FIR, petitioners were travelling on a motorcycle driven by Nirmala Rani @ Nimmo (petitioner in CRM-M-782-2020). There was a plastic bag kept on the petrol tank. On seeing the police, the driver got perplexed and the motorcycle fell down. 1020 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride were recovered.

[5] The grievance raised by learned counsel for the petitioners is that the petitioners are in custody since 8th August, 2019 and there is no progress in the trial.

[6] Learned State counsel on instructions submits that there are total 13 prosecution witnesses. There is a delay due to COVID-19 situation. She on instructions submits that earnest efforts would be made to conclude the prosecution evidence by 1st December, 2021.

[7] In view of the statement made by learned State counsel and considering that the recovery is commercial, all the afore-said three petitions are disposed of at this stage.

[8] There is no doubt, in case a request is made by the parties before the Court concerned for granting date in a manner that prosecution evidence is concluded by 1st December, 2021 the request would be considered in accordance with law.

[9] A copy of this order be placed on the files of other connected petitions.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

14th SEPTEMBER, 2021
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : | Yes |
| 2. Whether reportable : | No |