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

CRM-M-1064-2020

Date of Decision: 08.11.2021

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.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Advocate, for
Mr. Mohit Nehra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.148, dated 31.07.2019, under Sections 21, 61 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City-2, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, while contending that the petitioner herein has been falsely implicated in the said matter, would submit that the custody of the petitioner is already of 2 years and 3 months and that the trial is not proceeding.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Avtar Singh, would submit that recovery under the said FIR is of 1.260 grams of heroin and that 2 witnesses have been examined out of 17 cited. It

is contended that the next date of hearing in the case is 11.11.2021 where an endeavour will be made to have the statement of other witnesses recorded.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of large recovery of heroin, do not deem it appropriate to allow regular bail to the petitioner herein. However, while disposing of the said matter, direct the trial Court to expedite the trial preferably within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

08.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No