

CRM-M-4641-2021

Date of decision: October 28, 2021

Parvesh Kumar @ Banti

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No. 25 dated 08.02.2020 under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Patran, Patiala, District Patiala. Recovery of 2000 intoxicant tablets (Tramadol Hydrochloride tablets 100 mg and Clovidol SR) is alleged to have been effected from the petitioner.

It is brought to my notice that out of sixteen (16) prosecution witnesses, twelve (12) witnesses stand examined. Rest of four prosecution witnesses are bound down for today itself before the learned trial Court and prosecution evidence is likely to be concluded.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances, it is not considered expedient to afford bail to the petitioner at this stage. However, as the petitioner has been in custody since 08.02.2020, learned trial Court is directed to conclude the trial within three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Present petition is, accordingly, disposed of. It is made clear that there is no expression of opinion on the merits of the matter.

October 28, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

(LISA GILL)

JUDGE

Whether reportable : Yes/No