

**216 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-5826-2021
Decided on : 16.02.2021

Harinder Singh @ Kala

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.96 dated 27.05.2020 registered under Sections 21, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Babain District Kurukshetra.

On a pointed query put to learned counsel for the petitioner as to what was the substantial change in the circumstances since the withdrawal of the previous petition on 10.12.2020, learned counsel has failed to satisfy this Court qua any substantial change in the circumstances pursuant to the withdrawal of the previous petition.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from SHO Rajiv Kumar has apprised the Court that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is involved in two more case FIRs under the NDPS Act. He further submits that the instant FIR was registered against the petitioner while he was on bail in another case FIR registered against him under the NDPS Act.

Heard.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and criminal antecedents of the petitioner, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail. Accordingly, present petition stands dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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