

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

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CRM-M-6786-2021

Date of decision: 19.02.2021

RAJ KUMAR @ RAJU

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : None for the petitioner.
Mr. Sukhbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

This is second petition for grant of bail pending trial in criminal case arising from FIR No.0018 dated 13.03.2019 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Badali Ala Singh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

The first petition was dismissed on 23.07.2020 with the following order:-

The petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR no.18 dated 13.3.2019 registered under Section 22, 61 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Badali Ala Singh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 1100 tablets containing dyphenoxylate hydrochloride, a prohibited substance.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Major Singh has pointed out that the report of the Forensic Science Laboratory has been received and total weight of narcotic substance recovered from the petitioner comes to 70.4 grams which is more than the commercial quantity. He further points out that the petitioner is also accused in another case under the NDPS Act, 1985 i.e FIR No. 194 of 2018.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Hence, dismissed.

Sh. Sukhbir Singh, AAG, Punjab, has informed the Court that the trial has already commenced and two prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Hence, no ground to grant bail is made out.

Dismissed.

However, the learned trial Court is requested to make necessary endeavor for conclusion of trial expeditiously.

19.02.2021

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No