

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

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CRM-M-14300-2020

Date of decision: 09.02.2021

PARWINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF U.T. CHANDIGARH

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr. AP Kaushal, Advocate for
Mr. Gurbir S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Addl. PP, UT Chandigarh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

This is second application for grant of bail pending trial in criminal case arising from FIR No.59 dated 04.06.2019 registered under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (in short 'the Act') at Police Station Sector 49, Chandigarh.

The first petition was dismissed on 20.12.2019 with the following observation:-

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.59 dated 04.06.2019 registered under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter to be referred as "the Act of 1985"), at Police Station Sector 49, Chandigarh.

As per case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 45 grams of opium when he was undergoing sentence in a previous concluded case, also under the Act of 1985.

Learned counsel for the Union Territory, submits that the petitioner was earlier also found in conscious possession of 17 grams of opium.

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

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed

It is not in dispute that the petitioner has been convicted under the Act and sentenced to a period of 11 years. While in custody the petitioner has been found to be in possession of opium on two different occasions.

Keeping in view aforesaid facts, no ground to grant concession of bail is made out.

Dismissed.

However, the learned trial Court is requested to expedite disposal of the trial.

09.02.2021

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No