

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

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CRM-M-25168-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.07.2021

AMANPAL SINGH ALIAS AMNA

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. GS Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is the fourth petition for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.20, dated 07.02.2019, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The first petition was dismissed on 26.09.2019 with the following order:-

Petitioner prays for bail in FIR No.20, dated 07.02.2019, registered under Section 22 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per the case of the prosecution, 1000 intoxicant tablets were found in possession of the petitioner. The recovery from the petitioner is of commercial quantity. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is also involved in another case under NDPS Act. Hence, no ground to grant regular bail

to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

The second petition filed by the petitioner was dismissed on 12.10.2020.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody for approximately 2 years and 5 months.

It is not in dispute that the petitioner is a previous convict under the NDPS Act.

In view of the aforesaid fact, no fresh ground for bail is made out.

Hence, dismissed.

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

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

13.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE