

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

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CRM-M No.25733 of 2021
DATE OF DECISION : 17th SEPTEMBER, 2021

Harpreet Singh @ Happy

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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In virtual Court

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Present : Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The present third petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.0030 dated 31.07.2018 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Kacha Pakka, District Tarn Taran.

The counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Kulwant Singh, has submitted that the trial is at the fag end. There were total ten prosecution witnesses cited in the case. Out of those, three witnesses have already been examined. Another set of three witnesses have been given up by the prosecution. The remaining prosecution witnesses have been summoned for 22.09.2021 and that all these witnesses shall be produced before the court on the said date.

In view of the above, this court does not find it appropriate to interfere at this stage, so as to grant bail pending trial to the petitioner. Hence the present petition is dismissed.

However, the prosecution is directed to produce all the witnesses before the trial court on the next date of hearing fixed before the trial court.

17TH SEPTEMBER, 2021
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No