

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

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CRM-M-27071-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.07.2021

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..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. KS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, 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.125, dated 24.07.2019, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

The previous petition was dismissed on 18.11.2020 with the following order:-

This is application No.3 filed for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.125 dated 24.07.2019 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter to be referred as “the Act of 1985”) at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

First petition was dismissed on 21.11.2019 whereas second application was dismissed on 10.06.2020.

As per case of the prosecution, 840 tablets containing Alprazolam salt were recovered from the adjoining houses.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the

other co-accused namely Gurmeet Kaur and Vijay Kumar has been granted the concession of bail.

On the other hand, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab, has pointed out that the petitioner is a previous convict under the Act of 1985.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to grant bail to the petitioner is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that other co-accused have been granted concession of bail.

This fact has already been noticed in the order dated 18.11.2020 while dismissing application No.3. The petitioner is a previous convict under the NDPS Act, 1985.

Hence, no ground to grant the concession of bail is made out.

Dismissed.

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

27.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE