

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24557-2020
DECIDED ON: 19th JANUARY, 2021

NIRANJAN KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition for regular bail in case of FIR No. 0017, dated 18.01.2019, under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural.

As per the allegations there is recovery of 5 Kg 300 gms *charas*. The ground for bail is that the trial is not proceeding and the petitioner is in custody for more than one and a half year.

Learned State counsel submits, on instructions from ASI Des Raj, that out of total 9 prosecution witnesses one has been examined and earnest effort would be made to conclude prosecution witnesses not later than end of April, 2021.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to revive the prayer at a later stage, if necessity so arises.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

19th JANUARY, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>