

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

**CRM-M-32045-2021
Date of decision: 10.09.2021**

Ranjit Singh @ Kali

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 6 dated 11.01.2020, registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Payal, District Khanna.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that recovery effected from the petitioner is of 600 grams of heroin; the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last more than one year and seven months and till date, the evidence has not started, though the charges were framed on 09.03.2021.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate, as per which, the petitioner is involved in one more FIR under the NDPS Act and six other cases under the Excise Act. Learned State counsel submits that there are total 12 prosecution witnesses.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that

keeping in view the long custody of the petitioner, the trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

In view of the limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from today.

10.09.2021
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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