

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

CRM-M-33944-2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 26.08.2021

Mukesh Kumar @ Nihala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, 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 third petition for grant of bail to the petitioner pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.122, dated 15.09.2018, registered under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 135 kg poppy husk.

Learned counsel representing the parties are ad idem that the deposition of 7 prosecution witnesses, out of total 16 proposed to be examined, has already been recorded.

Learned State counsel undertakes to ensure the presence of the remaining witnesses before the trial court whenever required.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial court to make sincere

efforts for expeditious disposal of the case, preferably within a period of four weeks.

Disposed of.

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

26.08.2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No