

202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
 AT CHANDIGARH
 (through video conferencing)

CRM-M-30204-2019
Decided on : 08.01.2021

Shadi Ram @ Tota

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sahil Puri, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.90 dated 17.10.2018 registered under Sections 22 of NDPS, 1985 at Police Station Begowal District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is in custody since October 2018 for an alleged recovery of 270 grams of heroin (commercial quantity) and the trial has still not concluded. It has therefore been prayed that the petitioner be granted the concession of bail. In support of his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance on the order dated 27.07.2020 passed by this Court in **CRM-M-6349-2020** titled as ***Gurjant Singh @ Lali vs State of Punjab***.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh has submitted that the trial is nearing completion and it is fixed for final arguments. He has also apprised the Court that the petitioner is a man of

criminal antecedents as he is involved in two other cases of NDPS Act.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, no ground is made out to extend the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed. However, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of two months from the date of the order.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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