

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

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CRM-M-35537-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.01.2021

Parshotam Lal @ Bhuto

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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Avneesh Jhingan, J. (Oral)

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

This is a petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 54, dated 20th June, 2016 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala.

On 28th December, 2020 the matter was adjourned on the request of learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that matter is fixed for defence evidence for 4th January, 2021.

Mr. J.S. Thakur, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no defence evidence is to be produced but the matter is being adjourned due to COVID-19 situation, whereas the counsel for the petitioner is ready to argue and will not seek any adjournment before the trial Court.

Considering that since no defence evidence is to be produced, let the trial Court decide the trial within two months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition is disposed of.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

7th January, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No