

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

CRM-M-40607-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.10.2021

Mehar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sansar Kundu, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Narender Singh Behgal, AAG, Haryana

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. 55 dated 13.03.2019 registered under Section 20 and 27-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Narwana Sadar, District Jind.

It may be noticed that two persons were apprehended with 5 kg charas. On 21.01.2021 the first petition was dismissed by this Court with the following order:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.55 dated 13.03.2019 registered under Section 20 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Narwana Sadar, District Jind.

This is second petition for grant of bail filed by the petitioner. The first petition was disposed of on

10.12.2019 with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh one after decision by a Larger Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Hira Singh and another vs. Union of India and another, (2017) 8 SCC 162. The aforesaid judgment has been pronounced.

As per the case of the prosecution, two persons were apprehended. 2 kg 700 grams 'Charas' was recovered from the petitioner whereas 2 kg 300 grams 'Charas' was recovered from co-accused namely Gurdip Singh @ Gavli. It is not in dispute that the recovery from the petitioner, individually falls in the category of commercial quantity.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to grant bail is made out. However, learned trial court is requested to expedite the trial of the case.

Disposed of.”

No fresh ground for grant of bail is made out.

Hence, dismissed.

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

06.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE