

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

CRM-M-39780-2020

Date of Decision: 30th September, 2021

Bhinder Dass @ Jassi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. H.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

2. This second petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 0133, dated 09.11.2019, under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985, registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala.

3. There was a recovery of 20 injections of Buprenorphine and 20 bottles of Avil. The main ground pressed for grant of regular bail is that petitioner is in custody for almost two year and trial is proceeding at snail pace.

4. Learned State counsel submits that out of twenty-one, seven prosecution witnesses have been examined and all of witnesses are official witnesses. She on instructions, submits that an earnest effort would be made to examine all the prosecution witnesses by 15th December, 2021.

5. No case is made out for grant of regular bail at this stage.
6. However, there is no doubt in case a request is made before the Court concerned to proceed in a manner that prosecution witnesses be examined before 15th December, 2021, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

30th September, 2021
Parveen Sharma

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