

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

CRM-M-42032-2020

Date of Decision: 23rd November, 2021

Daljit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Alankar Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 112, dated 28th December, 2012 under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act'), registered at Police Station Khalra, Tarn Taran.

2. As per the case set up, petitioner was in conscious possession of 100 gram of *Heroin*. He was granted bail during the pendency of the trial. Petitioner absented himself from trial for four years. He is in custody since 24th February, 2020.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail. He submits that petitioner earlier to this FIR was involved in FIR under the Act and while on being bail again indulged in the activities for which FIR was registered under the Act.

4. Status report was called on 18th August, 2021.

5. As per the status report received, the next date is fixed for hearing in the trial is 10th September, 2021 and it is stated therein that two

or three prosecution witnesses are to be examined.

6. Considering the conduct of the petitioner and that trial is at advance stage, no case is made out for grant of regular bail.
7. Dismissed.
8. However, it is expected that trial court shall put an endeavour to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

23rd November, 2021
Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>