

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

CRM-M-53211-2021

Date of decision: 23.12.2021

Harjinder Singh alias Ginda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. S.K.Passi, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.C.L.Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is the petitioner's sixth attempt to get bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.107, dated 11.07.2019, registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran, Punjab.

As per the case of the prosecution, 265 grams of Heroin (contraband) was recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the petitioner is entitled to bail keeping in view the period of custody undergone by him.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has informed the Bench that two prosecution witnesses have already been examined and the case is now fixed for 11.01.2022. Since the trial of the case has already begun and the trial court is making efforts to expedite its

disposal, therefore, no ground to grant bail at this stage to the petitioner is made out.

Hence, dismissed.

23.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE