

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

CRM-M-55185-2019
Date of decision: 13.01.2021

Tarsem Singh alias Sheru

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 44 dated 21.06.2019, registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Valtoha, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, on seeing the police party, the petitioner has thrown a heavy polythene bag and when he was apprehended by the police, he informed that the said bag was containing Heroin. Thereafter, on checking the said bag, 260 grams of Heroin were recovered.

Learned counsel further submits that petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about one year and six months and it will take a long time in conclusion of trial.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate, according to which, the petitioner is involved in four other FIRs under the NDPS Act.

In reply, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that out of

aforesaid four cases, as stated by learned State counsel, the petitioner is acquitted in one case and he is on bail in three other cases.

Be whatsoever, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, in view of bar under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, this Court does not find any ground to grant concession of regular bail to petitioner as he is involved in number of other FIRs under the NDPS Act.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

13.01.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No