

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

CRM-M-12630 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION :- March 03, 2022

Tajinder Singh @ Rohit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAN

Present:- Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Custody certificate filed by the State Counsel be taken on record.

This is the second petition for regular bail filed by petitioner Tajinder Singh @ Rohit, an accused in F.I.R No. 28 dated 18.2.2020 under Section 21 of the NDPS Act registered with Police Station Sultanwind Amritsar City. The first petition filed by him bearing CRM-M-35406 of 2020 had been dismissed as withdrawn.

As per report received from the trial Court along with copies of interim orders, the prosecution has closed its evidence and now the case is fixed for defence evidence. In all likelihood, the trial is likely to be concluded in near future. Even otherwise, it is a case of recovery of commercial quantity attracting bar of Section 37 of the NDPS Act. Therefore, I do not find any reason to grant regular bail to the petitioner during pendency of the trial. The petition stands dismissed accordingly.

However, the trial Court is directed to make earnest efforts to conclude the

trial within a period of three months from today giving short adjournments. The accused would of course bring defence evidence and not seek frequent adjournments for that purpose. On the conclusion of the trial, the Court concerned shall intimate this Court in that regard.

(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No