

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

CRM-M-18545-2021(O&M)
Date of decision:-21.2.2022

Kanwalgeet Singh @ Kanwaljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr.Suneel Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.S.S. Pannu, DAG, Haryana.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

This fifth petition for regular bail has been filed by petitioner Kanwalgeet Singh @ Kanwaljit Singh, aged about 23 years, resident of House No.1399, Badsahi Bagh, Ambala City, District Ambala, an accused in FIR No.155 dated 29.6.2018, registered under Sections 21 and 22 of NDPS Act, registered with Police Station Ambala Sadar, District Ambala. First four petitions filed by the petitioner had been dismissed inasmuch as CRM-M-47616 of 2018 had been withdrawn by counsel for the petitioner on 1.11.2018, copy of order has been placed on record by counsel for the

petitioner as Annexure P5. Similarly, second petition bearing CRM-M-1648 of 2019 had also been withdrawn by counsel for the petitioner and it was dismissed as such on 7.5.2019, copy of order is available on record as Annexure P6. Third petition bearing CRM-M-44909 of 2019 had been dismissed vide a detailed order dated 6.3.2020, copy of order being Annexure P7 and fourth petition bearing CRM-M-30291-2020 was again dismissed vide a detailed order dated 29.10.2020.

This is the fifth petition for grant of regular bail. The only ground taken is that the trial has not been concluded so far. Learned State counsel on instructions has informed that out of 19 prosecution witnesses cited by the prosecution, nine PWs have been examined and the next date of hearing is fixed as 25.2.2022. It has to be taken into view that the working of the Courts was somewhat hampered on account of outbreak of Covid – 19 pandemic for a considerable time. Now things have improved to a large extent and it is expected and hoped that the trial would be completed in near future. There is no noticeable change in circumstances since dismissal of third and fourth petitions for grant of regular bail vide detailed orders.

The petition cannot be accepted and is dismissed accordingly.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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