

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

**CRM-M-18338-2022(O&M)**

**Date of Order: 26.05.2022**

**Shimla Rani alias Baggu**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**..Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl.A.G., Punjab

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)**

This is the petitioner's 4<sup>th</sup> attempt to get the bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.50, dated 14.04.2019, registered under Section 21 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Vairo Ke, District Fazilka.

The first petition was dismissed on 11.09.2019, whereas the second petition was dismissed on 28.10.2020. The 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt failed on 09.02.2021.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 1020 intoxicating tablets of CLOVIDOL-100-SR containing Tramadol Hydrochloride. She was also found in possession of 5 gram heroin. She is already a convict in two cases under the NDPS Act. There is another case against her under the NDPS Act apart from the present one.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody for a period of more than 3 years.

On the other hand while filing the reply the learned State counsel has submitted that the testimony of three prosecution witnesses out of 11 has already been recorded.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this court is is not inclined to grant the concession of bail this this stage.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

However, the learned special Judge is requested to make sincere endeavours for the expeditious conclusion of the trial preferably within a period of 6 months, from today.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

May 26, 2022

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |