

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

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**CRM-M-29915-2022
Date of decision: 19.09.2022**

AMARJIT KAUR @ AMARJEET KAUR

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

A fresh medical status report has been filed, informing the Court that the petitioner has already undergone the surgical procedure for correcting the cataract.

This is petitioner's third attempt to get bail during the pendency of the trial arising from case FIR No.188, dated 05.10.2019, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 710 tablets containing Tramadol Hydrochloride salt. The total weight of the tablets comes to 291.1 grams which falls under commercial category.

The petitioner is also involved in another case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

The learned counsel representing the State of Punjab has informed the Court that depositions of the five prosecution witnesses have been recorded out of the 10 proposed witnesses to be examined. He submits

that the next date for recording the evidence of the witnesses is 27.09.2022.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, it will not be appropriate to release the petitioner on bail. However, the Special Court is requested to make sincere endeavours for the expeditious conclusion of the trial preferably within a period of three months, from today.

The learned counsel representing the State of Punjab has been impressed upon to ensure the presence of the witnesses before the Court on the next date of hearing.

Disposed of.

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

September 19th, 2022

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*