

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

CRM-M-39158 of 2021 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 25th April, 2022

Manjit Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Paras Jhamb, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 99 dated 17.12.2020, under Sections 21/23/61 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Amir Khas, District Fazilka.

As per the allegations, at the instance of petitioner, 6 kg 70 grams Heroin was recovered from Indo-Pak border near the BSF check post Kamaal Balelke.

One of the ground for grant of bail is that trial is not progressing at decent pace.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for bail and submits that out of thirty-two prosecution witnesses, seven have been examined. He contends that barring prosecution witnesses from BSF, rest are police officials. He submits that earnest efforts would be made to examine all the police officials within six months from the date fixed and efforts would be made to summon the BSF officials who have to appear for prosecution evidence, as they have been transferred.

In view of statement made, the present petition is disposed of at this stage.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

25th April, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No