

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Misc. No .M-43214 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.02.2022

Gurmeet Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab, for the respondent.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. This is petitioner's second attempt for grant of regular bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 60 dated 07.05.2019, registered under Section 15, 18 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Jalandhar Cantt.

2. As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was apprehended along with two other accused with 7 Kgs. of opium and 3 Kgs. of poppy husk. The first bail petition, filed by the petitioner, was dismissed on 05.10.2020.

3. The learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the petitioner is suffering from a serious disease relating to kidney and therefore, he needs immediate medical attention. He submits that the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for a period of 2 years & 9

4. The alleged recovery from the petitioner falls in the category of commercial. No fresh ground to grant regular bail to the petitioner is made out. However, the Jail Superintendent is requested to ensure proper treatment of the petitioner.

4. With the observations made above, the present bail petition is dismissed.

5. The miscellaneous application(s) pending, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

February 17, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No