

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

CRM-M-46217 of 2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 04.08.2022

Raj Kumar @ Raju

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Arshdeep Kaur, Advocate, for
Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl.A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

This is the petitioner's second attempt to get the bail during the pendency of trial arising from FIR No.0018, dated 13.03.2019, registered under Section 22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Badali Ala Singh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was apprehended with 1100 tablets containing dyphenoxylate hydrochloride, a prohibited substance under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. The alleged quantity recovered from the petitioner falls in the commercial category. He is also accused in another case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Sh. Nikhil Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from the concerned Investigating Officer, submits that the evidence of 10 prosecution witnesses has been recorded out of 12 proposed witnesses to be examined. He submits that the next date of hearing before the trial Court is 08.08.2022.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant the bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

However, the Special Court is requested to conclude the trial of the case, positively within a period of next 3 months, from today .

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. A.G., Punjab, has been impressed upon to ensure that the remaining prosecution witnesses are present before the trial Court on the date already fixed i.e. 08.08.2022.

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

August 04, 2022

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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