

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

CRM-M-47560-2021 (O & M)

Date of decision: 23.11.2022

Shamsher Singh @ Shera

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.166 dated 13.09.2019, registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar, under Section 21 NDPS Act, and Sections 18 and 27-A NDPS Act (added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case; that he has been in custody for more than 02 years and 09 months, and that out of 16 prosecution witnesses, only 07 witnesses have been examined so far.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied, if the trial Court is directed to decide the case at the earliest.

This Court is conscious of the fact that owing to Covid-19, the entire country was in perilous situation and the courts had restricted their functioning, but the fact remains that the above-noted FIR was registered in

2019 and the petitioner has been in custody for more than 02 years and 09 months.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to make an endeavour to decide the case at the earliest as per law.

23.11.2022

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No