

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

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**CRM-M-53404-2021
Date of Order: 06.01.2022**

PRITAM KAUR ALIAS PREETO PARDHAN

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is the fourth attempt of the petitioner to get regular bail in FIR No.86, dated 04.06.2014, registered under Section 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 287 grams of intoxicating powder containing Alprazolam and 12 ampules containing Buprenorphine Hydrochloride. Both the substances are prohibited substances under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

As already noticed, three previous bail applications have been dismissed. The learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that taking into consideration the custody of the petitioner, she should be granted the concession of bail.

On 16.10.2019, while dismissing the first bail application, it has been noticed that the petitioner is a previous convict under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner does not dispute that fact.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of bail. However, the learned trial Court is requested to make a sincere endeavour for expeditious conclusion of the trial preferably within a period of six months, positively, from today.

Disposed of.

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

January 06, 2022

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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