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

CRM-M-47476-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.01.2022

HANSA SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr. P. C. to the petitioner who has been arrayed as an accused in FIR No. 0003 dated 08.02.2018 under Sections 21 and 29 of NDPS Act and Sections 66-D and 66-F of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (added later on) registered at Police Station SSOC Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, while contending that the petitioner herein has been falsely implicated in the said matter, would submit that the petitioner is in custody since 18.02.2018 and that the trial is not proceeding.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the grant of regular bail to the petitioner would submit that petitioner Hansa Singh is the main accused from whom there is recovery of 2 Kg of heroin along with one Pakistani Sim card. It is also submitted that out of 14 prosecution witnesses, 6 have already been examined and the next date of hearing before the trial Court is 07.02.2022.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Keeping in view the serious allegations that have been levelled against the petitioner herein that there is a recovery of 2 kg of heroin along with one Pakistani Sim card and that the petitioner herein is involved in smuggling of said contraband, do not deem it appropriate to allow regular bail to the petitioner herein.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner would request that trial Court be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously and preferably within a period of six months.

Ordered accordingly.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

18.01.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No