

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

CRM-M-16144-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.04.2023

Harjinder Singh alias Ginda

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

1. This is the petitioner's 7th attempt to get bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.107 dated 11.07.2019 registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran, Punjab.

2. As per the case of the prosecution, 265 grams of Heroine (contraband) was recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. While dismissing the sixth bail petition, this Court directed the trial court to make sincere efforts to expedite the disposal of the case.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, has informed the Court that the depositions of the eight prosecution witnesses have already been recorded whereas the trial court has given the date of 02.05.2023 for recording depositions of the remaining witnesses. He further submits that the prosecution intends to give up the appearance of four witnesses whereas the court has ordered two witnesses to appear on 02.05.2023. He submits that the prosecution will ensure that the remaining two witnesses are also produced and examined on that date.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and discussion, no ground to grant the concession of bail is made out.

5. Hence, dismissed. However, the learned trial court is requested to expedite the conclusion of the trial.

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

18.04.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE