

2023:PHHC:144397
**204 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-55312-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.11.2023

Harjinder Singh @ Ginda

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Pawan Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Gurpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

1. This is the petitioner's 8th 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 Heroin (contraband) was recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel representing the respondent-State submits that the statement of as many as 8 prosecution witnesses have already been recorded whereas the remaining 7 witnesses have been summoned for 20.11.2023. He, on instructions from ASI Hardeep Singh, further submits that all the remaining 7 witnesses

proposed to be examined by the prosecution shall remain present in the Court for recording their deposition as all of them are police/Government officials.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it would not be appropriate to consider the petitioner's request for bail, particularly when the trial of the case is nearing its conclusion. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran is requested to ensure the presence of all the 7 witnesses on 20.11.2023, the date already fixed before the trial court, failing which the Court will be compelled to pass necessary orders in accordance with law. A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran for compliance.

5. Disposed of.

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

14.11.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE