

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

CRM-M-16830-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.06.2020

Abu Henry Oteh @ Cabin Spesha

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This is the 5th petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in case FIR No.3, dated 31.07.2017, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station STF, Phase 4, SAS Nagar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Petitioner is a foreign national and is in custody since 31.07.2017. The alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is 350 grams of heroin.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Harbans Singh apprises the Court that the trial is at the fag end. The entire evidence has been led and now the matter is pending for final arguments.

In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Be that as it may, since the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for a period of approximately 3 years, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to make an endeavour to conclude the trial at the earliest.

Disposed of.

30.06.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |