

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-11817 of 2015

Date of decision : 14.05.2015

Harjit Singh @ Pattu

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 74 dated 05.05.2013 registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested in May 2013 but subsequently he was allowed interim bail but was taken into custody in November 2013 and trial is still continuing and only 4 PWs have been examined till date. He refers to Annexure P-2 and states that main witnesses of the prosecution had been summoned in October 2013 but the trial Court has not been able to complete the trial even after 1 ½ year.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the fact that there is no other case pending against the petitioner under the NDPS Act and trial will take long time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

May 14, 2015

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

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