

Crl. Misc. No. M-12131 of 2018

Date of Decision: August 01, 2018

Jagga Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 115 dated 30.10.2017 under Sections 399/402 IPC, Section 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959 and Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 30.10.2017. No recovery of narcotics has been effected from him and he has been named in the FIR on the basis of secret information. The investigation is complete and the completion of trial will take some time and, therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely.

3. Custody certificate dated 01.08.2018 prepared by Sh. Manjeet Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda, has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 8 months and 27 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

4. Keeping in view the fact that the investigation is complete and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as well as the fact that the petitioner does not has any criminal antecedent, I deem it just and appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No