

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.204

CRM-M-13881-2018

Date of decision : 17.04.2018

Niranjanjot Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh Hayer, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.164 dated 14.08.2017, registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated. This averment is based on the fact that the investigating officer and two witnesses in this case, are being prosecuted for falsely implicating persons under the NDPS Act, 1985. Moreover, it is submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 14.08.2017 and that the investigation is complete, but no witness has been examined till date. The trial is likely to take some time and therefore, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 16.04.2018, prepared by Iqbal Singh Brar, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Faridkot, has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of eight months and one day. There are two other cases under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, pending against him.

Keeping in view the totality of the facts and circumstances of this case, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner-Niranjanjot Singh, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

17.04.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No