

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13946-2018
Date of decision: 06.09.2018

Gurmeet Singh @ Sonu Dhamuri

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.266 dated 12.10.2013 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after registration of the FIR, the petitioner was granted regular bail, however, he was declared a proclaimed person on 15.05.2017 and thereafter, he was re-arrested on 12.02.2018 and is in judicial custody since then. It is further submitted that co-accused of the petitioner namely Pankaj had faced full length trial and vide judgment dated 27.09.2017 passed by the Judge, Special Court, Amritsar, he has been acquitted. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajbir Singh, has not disputed the factual position.

Without commenting anything further on merits of the case, considering the fact that co-accused of the petitioner stands acquitted; the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last more than 06 months and is not involved in any other case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail bonds and two sureties, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No