

**232 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.14241 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION:22.05.2018

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr. P.C., the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.0187, dated 30.08.2017, registered under Sections 22, 61, 85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case whereas he was not involved. Investigation of the case has been completed and challan has also been presented. Learned counsel also submits that co-accused Ashok Kumar has filed CRM-M No.10511 of 2011 before this Court against whom same allegations are there and recovery effected is also the same. The case of the petitioner is at par with co-accused Ashok Kumar who has been released on regular bail on 19.03.2018. The petitioner is in custody since 30.08.2017. The trial of the case would take long time to conclude and no

purpose would be served to keep the petitioner behind the bars.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody period as well as factum of regular bail to co-accused Ashok Kumar and the recovery effected from the petitioner. Accordingly, by considering the parity on allegations as well as custody period i.e. from 30.08.2017, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No