

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-15665 of 2018

Date of Decision: July 16, 2018

Kamaljit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, 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. 207 dated 19.12.2015 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City-I, Moga, District Moga.

2. Perusal of the order dated 26.04.2018 shows that hearing was deferred to today because the petitioner had absconded earlier as he did not appear at the time of presentation of challan.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not an accused in any other case under the NDPS Act, 1985 and that as on date he has undergone custody of almost nine months.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the trial is near completion as four PWs have been examined out of ten.

5. It is clear that six more witnesses have to be examined by the prosecution and the same is likely to take some time. The petitioner is not an accused in any other case under the NDPS Act and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely.

6. Keeping in view the aforementioned facts, 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.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No