

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-1573 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.07.2018**

Sabhdeen

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Narcotics Control Bureau Amritsar.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. D.D. Sahrma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case NCB Crime No.48 dated 12.11.2016 registered under Sections 8/20/27-A/29/60 of NDPS Act at Police Station, District Amritsar.

Keeping in view the allegations levelled in the FIR, this Court does not find it a fit case to grant bail to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that the petitioner is in custody since 12.11.2016. However, not even a single witness has been examined so far. Therefore, a balance has to be struck between the individual liberty and privilege of the State to confine a person for the purpose of prosecution.

In view of the above, while dismissing the prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail pending trial, it is ordered that the trial Court

shall conclude the trial within six months from the next date fixed before it

in the present case, i.e. 13.07.2018. However, it is clarified that the petitioner would be at liberty to apply for the bail again, in case the prosecution does not produce its all witnesses before the Court; within this period of six months.

July 11, 2018
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No