

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

**Sr.No.219**

**Criminal Misc.M-19707 of 2018  
Date of Decision:12.09.2018**

Kinglsy .....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab .....respondent

**Criminal Misc.M-25502 of 2018**

Happy .....petitioner

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State of Punjab .....respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present: Mr.Ashok Giri, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s)

Mr.J.P.Ratra, DAG Punjab

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. :**

This order shall dispose of two petitions i.e. Criminal Misc.M-19707 of 2018 and Criminal Misc.M-25502 of 2018, arising out of the same FIR.

Prayer in these petitions is for regular bail to the petitioner(s) in FIR No.6, dated 31.08.2017, under Sections 21/61/29/85 NDPS Act and Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946 (added later on), registered at Police Station Special Task Force Phase-4, District SAS Nagar Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s), at the very outset submits that since the petitioner(s) are foreign nationals and are in custody for more than one year, the trial court be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Avtar Singh submits that out of total 15 witnesses, 2 have been examined, 5 witnesses have been given up and 01 has died. Learned counsel further submits that the investigating officer will make all endeavours to complete the evidence within six months.

In view of the same, these petitions are disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within six months considering the fact that the recovery from the petitioner(s) is of non commercial quantity and they have already undergone more than one year of judicial custody.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

12.09.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable-

Yes/No.  
Yes/No