

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.209-2

CRM-M-21801-2018

Date of decision : 13.09.2018

Balwant Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.20 dated 09.09.2017, registered at Police Station SSOC, Amritsar, under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985.

The allegation in the FIR is that recovery of 270 grams of Heroin has been made from the dash board of the car, in which the petitioner was seated.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 09.09.2017. The investigation is complete and the trial is in progress, but the same is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Thus, the petitioner be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel is not able to dispute the aforementioned factual submission.

In view of the aforementioned facts and circumstances of this case and keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner-Balwant Singh, is ordered to be

released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of
the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

13.09.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No