

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-2799-2018

Date of Decision: February 23, 2018

Ranjit Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. R.P. Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.136, dated 22.06.2017, under Sections 21/22 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar.

2. Custody certificate dated 22.02.2018, issued by Mr. Lalit Kumar Kohli, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Jalandhar, has been filed in Court and the same is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and the recovery of the alleged contraband has not been effected from him. It is submitted that the co-accused is brother-in-law and that he was arrested on the basis of suspicious as he used to visit his brother-in-law often. It is further, submitted that the investigation in this case is complete.

4. Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that the investigation is complete and that the charge has already been framed.

5. Keeping in view the fact that investigation is complete and that the trial is likely to take some time to be concluded, I deem it just and appropriate in view of the facts and circumstances of this case, to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner-Ranjit Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court concerned at Jalandhar.

February 23, 2018

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No