

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

CRM-M-29391-2018

Date of Decision:-24.07.2018

Ajit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present:- Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjay K. Saini, AAG Haryana assisted by
ASI Bhupender Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J.(Oral)

This is 4th petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.162 dated 22.6.2016, registered under Sections 186, 323, 332, 353, 504 read with Section 34 IPC and under Sections 21, 21-B and 22 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Sadar Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Heard.

No fresh ground for grant of regular bail to the petitioner at this stage is made out.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his claim that the trial is not progressing in the matter despite the fact that

petitioner is in custody in this case since 22.6.2016; challan has already been filed and charges were framed on 25.8.2017 but till date only three prosecution witnesses have been examined.

This Court feels that there is substance in the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Keeping in view the long custody of the petitioner, who is alleged to be sole bread earner of the family, the trial Court is directed to make an endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously and get the case listed on day to day basis.

The petition is dismissed with the abovesaid directions.

July 24, 2018
Vijay Asija

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No