

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-30226 of 2018

Date of Decision:- 17.12.2018

Ramandeep Singh @ Ramna

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.82 dated 13.04.2018 registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since the date of registration of FIR. The investigation is complete but examination of PWs has not yet commenced. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner. Similarly situated co-accused Manpreet Singh @ Sikh has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 12.10.2018 passed in Crl. Misc. No.M-44458 of 2018. Thus, the petitioner may also be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 17.12.2018 prepared by Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, PPS, Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda has been filed in Court and the same is taken on record. According to the said certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 08 months and 02 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel does not controvert the factual submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and that the petitioner does not possess any criminal antecedents, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Ramandeep Singh @ Ramna, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

December 17, 2018
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes**

Whether reportable **No**