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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-31959 of 2018
Date of Decision: November 13, 2018

Jasbir Singh @ Kala

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. H.S. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG Haryana

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 23 dated 29.03.2018 registered under Section 21(C) of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Rori, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 29.03.2018. The investigation is complete as the challan has been presented but the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as out of 13 witnesses only one has been examined till date. The petitioner does not have any other case under the NDPS Act, 1985 pending against him and, therefore, the petitioner be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforementioned factual submissions. He, however, submits that there are two other cases registered against the petitioner under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

Keeping in view the fact that the investigation is complete as well as the fact that there are no other cases under the NDPS Act, 1985, pending against the petitioner, no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody indefinitely. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as large number of prosecution witnesses remain to be examined.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be

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

November 13, 2018 **[SUDHIR MITTAL]**
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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