

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-32001 of 2018

Date of Decision: October 23, 2018

Dilbag Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 34 dated 05.04.2018 under Section 18 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than six months. The investigation is complete as the challan has been presented. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of PWs has not yet commenced. Thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforementioned factual submissions.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been custody for more than six months and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as well as the fact that the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents, no purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]**JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No****Whether Reportable : Yes/No**