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

**CRM-M No.35076 of 2017
Date of Decision: 21.03.2018**

Sunil Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior D.A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case F.I.R. No.13, dated 18.02.2017, under Sections 22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City-II Abohar, District Fazilka.

2. It is submitted on behalf of the State that out of the nine challaned witnesses, three witnesses have already been examined, one witness has died and three witnesses have been given up and now the date fixed for evidence of the remaining two prosecution witnesses happens to be 10.04.2018.

3. In these circumstances, considering that conclusion of the trial does not appear to be a very distant possibility, this Court is not inclined to

release the petitioner on bail at this stage.

4. In view of above, the present petition is dismissed, however, with a direction upon the Ld. Trial Court to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible and preferably before commencement of summer vacation, if possible.

21.03.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No