

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-37673 of 2018

Date of Decision: October 16, 2018

Anoop Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. R.S. Aulakh, 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. 127 dated 09.12.2017 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over five months. The investigation is complete but the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of PWs has not yet commenced. Co-accused Rajwinder Kaur has already been granted regular bail vide order dated 20.08.2018, thus, the petitioner is also entitled to the same relief.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that examination of PWs has still not started.

Thus, it is clear that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Co-accused Rajwinder Kaur has already been granted regular bail and, thus, it would be appropriate to grant the same concession to the petitioner also.

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

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**Whether Reportable : Yes/No**