

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

Sr. No.205

CRM-M-37714-2017
Date of decision : 01.05.2018

Ankush

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.51 dated 22.03.2017, registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Jalandhar, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been in custody since 22.03.2017. The investigation is complete and the trial is in progress, but conclusion thereof is likely to take some time and therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely.

Custody certificate dated 30.04.2018, prepared by Iqbal Singh, PPS, Dy. Superintendent, Central Jail, Jalandhar, has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual period of custody for one year, one month and seven days. There is no other case under the NDPS Act, 1985, pending against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the totality of the facts and circumstances of this case, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner-Ankush, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

01.05.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No