

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41114 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.11.2018

Kulvir Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B.CHAUDHARI, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. H.S.Grewal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondent.

KRISHNA MURARI, C.J.(oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties on the application for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 69 dated 16.04.2013 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act and sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code, P.S. Fatehgarh Sahib to the applicant-petitioner Kulvir Singh.

Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner vehemently contended that he has been in jail since five years and the present offence was fastened upon him while he was in custody in some other case. Learned counsel for the State on instructions from Mr. Amarjit Singh, ASI submits that the trial is completed and it is only fixed for defence evidence.

In our opinion, if the case is fixed for defence evidence, there is no point in granting regular bail to the petitioner. In that view of the matter, we think it is for the petitioner to cooperate in the trial and furnish defence evidence if he wants as expeditiously as possible.

Let the trial be completed expeditiously preferably within a period of six weeks from today.

With these observations, the application for grant of regular bail to the applicant-petitioner Kulvir Singh stands dismissed.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(A.B.CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	√Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No√