

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.211

CRM-M-41789-2018

Date of decision : 12.10.2018

Veer Chand alias Polu

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. L.S. Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.21 dated 15.02.2018, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 15.02.2018. The investigation is complete, but examination of prosecution witnesses has not started as yet. Recovery allegedly made from the petitioner is non-commercial. There is no other criminal case under the NDPS Act, 1985 pending against the petitioner and thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factual submission made by the counsel for the petitioner.

Thus, keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Veer Chand alias Polu, 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

12.10.2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No