

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-43357 of 2018

Date of Decision:- 26.11.2018

Amandeep Singh @ Baba

....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.85 dated 6.5.2018 registered at Police Station Sangat District Bathinda under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation in this case is complete. However, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only one PW has been partially examined, out of 12 PWs. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner under the NDPS Act, 1985 and, thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel is unable to contradict the factual submissions made hereinabove.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, as well as the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 6.5.2018, it will be appropriate to release him on regular bail as no useful purpose would be

served by keeping him in custody indefinitely.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and petitioner-Amandeep Singh @ Baba is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court concerned.

November 26, 2018	(SUDHIR MITTAL)
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
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Whether Reportable	No
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