

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.215

CRM-M-44458-2018

Date of decision : 12.10.2018

Manpreet Singh @ Sikh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.82 dated 13.04.2018, registered at Police Station Maur District Bathinda, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985.

The petitioner was arrested by the police while carrying out patrolling. 47 bottles of Onerex and 1000 tablets of Carisoma was recovered from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has been in custody since 13.04.2018. The investigation is complete, but the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of prosecution witnesses has not yet started. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents as there is no case under the NDPS Act, 1985 pending against him.

Custody certificate dated 12.10.2018, by way of an affidavit of Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, PPS, Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda, has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of five months and twenty seven days and there is no criminal case pending/decided against him.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and that the petitioner does not possess any criminal antecedents, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Manpreet Singh, 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