

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

CRM-M-4824-2018

Date of Decision: 24.03.2018

Mohd. Shahid alias Nona

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sammi, Advocate for
Mr. Nand Lal Sammi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Walia, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Looking at the heavy quantity of contraband shown to be recovered from the petitioner and his co-accused as per the case of the prosecution, even though the trial is at its nascent stage, with the petitioner having been in custody for almost 1 year, I do not find it an appropriate case where the petitioner can be granted bail at this stage.

Consequently, while dismissing this petition the trial Court is directed to ensure that proceedings are expedited.

The SSP, Sangrur, is directed to ensure that all police officials who are appearing as prosecution witnesses duly appear before the trial Court to testify as and when summoned, failing which the SSP, Sangrur, would be answerable as to why the police officials are not appearing to testify, with the petitioner having been in custody for such a long period of time.

Disposed of.

April 24, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO