

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

Sr. No.206

CRM-M-48914 of 2018
DECIDED ON: November 16, 2018

JASPAL SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Manvinder Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 23 dated 29.03.2018 registered under Section 22 (c) of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Rori, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 29.03.2018. The investigation is complete as the challan has been presented but the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as out of 13 witnesses only one has been examined till date. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner. Co-accused namely Jasbir Singh @ Kala similarly situated as the petitioner has been granted regular bail.

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The aforementioned factual submissions have not been controverted by the learned State counsel.

Keeping in view the fact that the investigation is complete as well as the fact that there are no other cases under the NDPS Act, 1985, pending against the petitioner, no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody indefinitely. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as large number of prosecution witnesses remain to be examined. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

November 16, 2018

Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No