

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

Sr. No.219

CRM-M-50110 of 2018

DECIDED ON: November 20, 2018

DEEPAK KUMAR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Spehia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 121 dated 15.05.2018 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar (P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 15.05.2018. The investigation is complete. However, the charge has not been framed and therefore, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. There is no other case under the NDPS Act, 1985 pending against the petitioner and thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 19.11.2018 prepared by Sh. Kulwant Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent Central Jail, Kapurthala has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 06 months and 03 days. There

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are two other cases pending against him, one under the Prison Act and other under Sections 457 & 380 IPC.

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. 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 20, 2018

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No