

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-51040 of 2018

Date of Decision:- 26.11.2018

Amanpreet Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.19 dated 27.04.2018 registered at Police Station Sanour, District Patiala under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 27.04.2018. However, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only three PWs have been examined till date. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and, thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not controvert the aforementioned factual submissions.

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 27.04.2018, 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-Amanpreet

Singh 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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