

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-51050 of 2018**

**Date of Decision:- 26.11.2018**

***Jagsir Singh @ Jagga***

....Petitioner

VS.

***State of Punjab and another***

....Respondents

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**BEFORE :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

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Present:- Mr. K.K. Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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**Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.108 dated 31.05.2018 registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda, 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 31.05.2018. However, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of PWs has not yet commenced till date. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and, thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 26.11.2018 prepared by Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, PPS, Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda has been filed in Court and the same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel does not controvert the factual submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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 31.05.2018, it would 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-Jagsir Singh @ Jagga 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**

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**( SUDHIR MITTAL)**

**JUDGE**

**Whether Speaking/Reasoned**

**Yes**

**Whether Reportable**

**No**