

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

Sr. No.217

CRM-M-54281 of 2018

DECIDED ON: December 13, 2018

SATGURU 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 Sections 61 and 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. In between, he was granted interim bail till the date of receipt of FSL report. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 01 PW has been examined till date out of 13 PWs. There is no other case under the NDPS Act pending against the petitioner and similarly situated co-accused Jaspal Singh has been granted regular bail vide order dated 16.11.2018 passed in CRM-M-48914 of 2018. Thus, the petitioner be also released on 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, at Sirsa.

December 13, 2018
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No