

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.208

CRM-M-54581-2018

Date of decision : 14.12.2018

Satish Kumar @ Jajji

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Hayer, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.212 dated 24.10.2017, registered at Police Station City South Moga, District Moga, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 24.10.2017. The investigation is complete, but the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only one PW has been examined out of 13 PWs. The petitioner does not have any other criminal antecedents and thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 13.12.2018, by way of affidavit of Sh. Baldev Singh, Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison Faridkot, has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the applicant has undergone actual custody of 01 year, 01 month and 17 days and there are no criminal cases pending against him.

The factual submissions made by counsel for the petitioner have not been controverted by learned State counsel.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, I

deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is

allowed and petitioner-Satish Kumar @ Jajji, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

14.12.2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No