

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

CRM-M No.7979 of 2018

Date of decision: 05.09.2018

Gurdeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.43 dated 08.03.2017 registered under Section 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar, Rajpura, District Patiala.

After arguing the matter for some time, counsel for the petitioner submits that this petition may be disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously as out of 09 prosecution witnesses, 06 PWs have already been examined.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Mirza Mohammad Nazir, has not disputed the fact that 06 PWs have already been examined.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 09.03.2017 and 06 PWs have already been examined out of 09 prosecution witnesses, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

05.09.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No