

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

Sr. No.219

CRM-M-1586 of 2019

DECIDED ON: January 23, 2019

AJMER SINGH @ AMRIK SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 170 dated 08.04.2018 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 06 months now. The investigation is complete and charges have been framed but the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of PWs has not started. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner. Thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 22.01.2019 prepared by Sh. Rai Sahab, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail No.2, Hissar has been filed by

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learned State counsel today in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 06 months and 18 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

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 Fatehabad.

January 23, 2019

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No