

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

Sr. No. 216

CRM-M-2093-2019

DECIDED ON: January 24, 2019

KHUSHKARAN SINGH @ KHUSHI

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Balraj Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 13 dated 19.01.2018 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 & Section 401 IPC at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that similarly situated co-accused Gurlal Singh @ Gallu has been granted regular bail vide order dated 16.10.2018 passed in CRM-M-35562 of 2018 (P-3) and thus, on the principle of parity, the petitioner be also granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 24.01.2019 prepared by Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, PPS, Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda has been filed by learned State counsel today in Court. The same is taken on record. According to the custody certificate, the petitioner has been in custody for 11 months & 14 days and there is no other case under NDPS Act pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel submits that so far as the status of the trial is concerned, 10 more PWs 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 Bathinda.

January 24, 2019
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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