

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

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**CRM-M-4216-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 4.2.2019**

Navninder Singh @ Lucky

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.230 dated 04.7.2018, registered under Sections 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar, Jagraon, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that alleged seizure was just marginal above the commercial quantity otherwise the petitioner has clean record and he has undergone more than four months.

Custody certificate dated 4.2.2019 by way of affidavit of Iqbal Singh Dhaliwal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent Central Prison, Ludhiana has been filed is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the opposite party. As per the custody certificate the petitioner has undergone custody of 4 months and 6 days.

Learned DAG has stated that instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. She has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 31.3.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same. In the circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to grant him bail at this stage.

Keeping in view the statement of learned State Counsel, I dismiss this petition at this stage but direct the trial Court to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude the evidence on or before 31.3.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

4.2.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No