

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.213

CRM-M-6383-2019

Date of decision : 14.2.2019

Pardeep Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Z.S. Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.118 dated 30.7.2018, registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar Rural, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 30.7.2018. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of PWs has not yet started. There is no other case under the NDPS Act, 1985, pending or decided against the petitioner, thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 13.2.2019, by way of affidavit of Sh. Kulwant Singh Sidhu, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Jalandhar at Kapurthala, has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 06 months and 12 days and there is no other case pending or decided under the NDPS Act, 1985, against him.

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-Pardeep Singh, 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

14.2.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No