

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

Sr. No.208

CRM-M-6290 of 2019

DECIDED ON: February 15, 2019

RANJIT SINGH @ KALA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 34 dated 05.07.2018 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 05.07.2018. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as no PWs have been examined till date. Although, there is one another case under the NDPS Act, 1985 pending against the petitioner, he has been granted bail therein and thus, he may be released on regular bail in this case also.

Custody certificate dated 15.02.2019 prepared by Sh. Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison, Patiala has been filed by learned State counsel today in Court. The same is taken on record. According to the custody certificate, the petitioner

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has undergone actual custody of 07 months and 07 days. There is one another case under the NDPS Act, 1985 pending against him but he is on bail in the said case.

The submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner regarding the stage of the trial are not disputed by learned State counsel.

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 Patiala.

February 15, 2019

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No