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

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Date of Decision : 5.4.2019**

Beera Singh @ Veera Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr.P.S.Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seek grant of regular bail in case FIR No.112, dated 19.9.2017, registered under Section 22/25/61/85 of NDPS Act 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Counsel for the petitioner states that actually on the last date it had been wrongly informed that there were total 7 witnesses whereas there were 9 witnesses who were cited by the prosecution. Therefore, four witnesses remain to be examined on the last date. The matter was adjourned to today to know the progress on 20.3.2019 in the Trial Court but no evidence was examined on 20.3.2019 in the Trial Court. Counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner has been in custody for 1 ½ years.

Learned DAG explained that inadvertently on the last date it

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was stated that there were 7 witnesses because that was information as per the police file but on the judicial file there were total 9 witnesses and she has very fairly accepted that 4 witnesses remain to be examined and undertakes that since they are official witnesses the prosecution will lead its entire remaning evidence on or before 11.4.2019 and will close its entire evidence on that date subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

I find this to be a fair course of action. Consequently, even while dismissing this petition, the Trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude its entire evidence on or before 11.4.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

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

5.4.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No