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

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Date of Decision : 5.3.2019**

Bagga Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. K.S.Dhaliwal, 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.95, dated 29.6.2018, registered under Section 22/61/85 of NDPS Act 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Samana, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner has stated the petitioner has been in custody since 29.6.2018.

Custody certificate dated 5.3.2019 by way of affidavit of Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal, Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison, Patiala has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, the same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel. The custody certificate corroborates the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for 8 months.

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Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Bhola Singh has accepted these factual assertion but 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 i.e . 13 witnesses within two months subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

I find this to be a fair submission. 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 6.5.2019 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.

5.3.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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