

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

Sr. No.217

CRM-M-9598-2019

DECIDED ON: March 06, 2019

RASHPAL SINGH @ JASSU

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 81 dated 16.07.2018 registered at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 07 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as charge has yet to be framed. The petitioner has no criminal antecedents and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 06.03.2019 prepared by Sh. Rajiv Kumar Arora, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. According to the custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 07 months and 16 days and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against him.

The aforementioned factual submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner have not been denied by the 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 Tarn Taran.

March 06, 2019
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No