

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

CRM-M No. 10559 of 2019
Date of decision : March 13, 2019

Chinderpal

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. DN Ganeriwala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.198, dated 30.8.2018, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that there are glaring anomalies and illegalities which are apparent on the record and that the petitioner has been in custody for the past more than six months and the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future.

Learned DAG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Sukhchain Singh, states that since the recovery is of commercial quantity and the case is now fixed for 19.3.2019, instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. She further states that

the prosecution will conclude its entire evidence within two months from the date fixed subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

I find this to be a fair request. Consequently, this petition is dismissed and the trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction in case the prosecution does not conclude its entire evidence on or before 18.5.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

March 13, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No