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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-12686 of 2019
Date of Decision: 26th March, 2019**

Sonu Singh @ Soni

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Sidhu, DAG Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 13 dated 19.01.2018 registered under Section 401 of IPC, 1860 and Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over a year. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only examination-in-chief of PW-1 has been completed till date out of a total of 11 PWs. There is no other case pending/decided against the petitioner and, thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 26.03.2019 prepared by Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda, has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual sentence of one year, two months and five days and there is no criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforementioned factual submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

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.

26th March, 2019
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No