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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-12738 of 2019
Date of Decision: 26th March, 2019**

Gurjant Singh @ Janta

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh, 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. 26 dated 11.03.2018 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Rureka Kalan, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than one year. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as more than 06 PWs are yet to be examined. There is no other case pending/decided against the petitioner. Co-accused, namely Gurtej Singh has already been granted regular bail and, thus, he too may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 26.03.2019 prepared by Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Superintendent, District Jail, Barnala, 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 and thirteen 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/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No