

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12977-2019

Decided on: March 27, 2019.

HIMMAT @ SONU

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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SUDHIR MITTAL, J, (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No. 58 dated 03.03.2018 registered at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar, under Sections 392, 482, 411 of IPC and under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985.

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 examination of PWs has yet not commenced. The co-accused has already been granted regular bail and thus the same concession shall be granted to the petitioner.

The custody certificate dated 26.03.2019 prepared by Kulwant Singh Sidhu, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala on behalf of Superintendent Central Jail Kapurthala has been filed in the Court today. The same is taken on record. According to the said custody certificate the petitioner has already undergone 01 year 00 months and 20 days. There is one other case under the NDPS Act 1985 pending against the

petitioner in which this Court has been informed that there is no recovery effected from the petitioner.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factual submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Without making any comments on the merits of the case, and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for about 01 year 00 months and 20 days now and that trial is not likely to be concluded at the early date, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Himmat @ Sonu, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

March 27, 2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No