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

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Date of Decision : 21.5.2019**

Bhupinder Singh @ Bhinda

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. R.S.Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seek grant of regular bail in case FIR No.112, dated 28.6.2018, registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act 1985 registered at Police Station GRP, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner has stated that the petitioner has been in custody for 11months approximately and no other case is pending against him.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Satpal has stated that instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. She has stated that out of total 11 witnesses 5 witnesses have given up, 5 witnesses have been examined and one official witness is remain to be examined and the prosecution will lead

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its remaining one evidence on or before 15.6.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

I find this to be a fair submission. Consequently, even while dismissing this petition, the Trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on regular bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude its remaining evidence on or before 15.6.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands dismissed.

21.5.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No