

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

CRM-M No. 27501 of 2018
Date of decision : February 14, 2019

Bimal Kaur

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms. Arti Kaur, 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.151, dated 8.12.2017, registered under Section 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station City Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from other facts, the petitioner has been in custody since 8.12.2017 and the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future.

Learned DAG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Surinder Pal, states that since the recovery is of commercial quantity and only eight witnesses remain to be examined, 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 on or before 12.4.2019 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 12.4.2019 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.

February 14, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No