

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

CRM-M No. 27872 of 2018
Date of decision : February 28, 2019

Kuldeep Singh

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms. Satwant Mehta, 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.190, dated 19.11.2017, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been in custody since 19.11.2017 and there is no prospect of early decision of the case. He has further argued that when as per the police, loose tablets were recovered, all of them should have been sent for forensic analysis and not only 10 tablets.

Learned DAG Punjab, on the other hand, states that 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 26.4.2019 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 26.4.2019 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 28, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No