

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

CRM-M-29379-2018
Date of decision: 15.01.2019

Kunal Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Manish Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 60 dated 29.03.2018, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his arguments to the extent that since the petitioner is in judicial custody since 02.04.2018 and out of 11 prosecution witnesses, only 02 witnesses have been examined so far, a direction may be issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of the custody certificate, has not disputed the factual position and submitted that petitioner is involved in two more cases under the NDPS Act, however, prayer for issuance of direction to the trial Court for expeditious disposal of the trial is not opposed by him.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, considering the submissions of learned counsel for the parties, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from today.

January 15, 2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No