

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

CRM-M No. 31839 of 2018
Date of decision : April 30, 2019

Guro Ram

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab

Mr. DD Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in NCB Crime No.65, dated 10.10.2017, under Sections 8, 20, 29, 60 and 61 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Kathu Nangal, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

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

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that considering the recovery, instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. He further states that the prosecution will conclude its entire evidence on or before 31.8.2019 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 31.8.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same. The trial Court is further directed to ensure that the prosecution is able to complete its evidence upto the said date.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

April 30, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No