

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

**CRM-M No.17298 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 30.04.2019**

Harbans Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.188 dated 14.09.2017 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than one and a half year.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Gulab Singh states that only 4 witnesses remained to be examined and instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial and in case the accused does not obstruct the trial the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 15.06.2019 and till such time the bail should not be granted to the petitioner.

I find this to be a fair submission. In the circumstances, in view of the undertaking given by the learned Deputy Advocate General, it is directed that in case the prosecution does not lead its entire evidence on or before 15.06.2019 (subject to the accused not obstructing the same) the petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

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

30.04.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No