

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18956-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 16.5.2019

Nirvail Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr.Rahul Bhargava, 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.24, dated 3.8.2018, registered under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Mohkampura, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner has stated that the charges have been framed in trial Court and the petitioner has been in custody for more than four months.

Learned Deputy Advocate General has accepted these facts but stated that the alleged recovery was 1200 intoxicant tablets of alprazolam. She further states that total 12 witnesses have to be examined and prays that instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. She has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire

same. I find this to be a fair submission.

Consequently, even while dismissing this petition, the trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude its entire evidence on or before 14.8.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

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

16.5.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No
Whether reportable - Yes/No