

**CRM-M-17812-2019 (O&M)**

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

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**CRM-M-17812-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 10.5.2019**

**Sunny**

**....Petitioner**

**vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**....Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

Present: Mr.S.S.Gill, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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**AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner seek grant of regular bail in case FIR No.24, dated 3.8.2018, registered under Section 22, 25 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Mohkampur, District Amritsar.

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

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh 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

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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 evidence on or before 14.8.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the 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.

**10.5.2019**  
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**(AJAY TEWARI)**  
**JUDGE**

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