

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18451-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.05.2019

Puneet Singh @ Moni

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

This is 2nd petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No.51 dated 08.07.2018 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Badali Ala Singh, Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib.

The new ground for grant of regular bail to the petitioner is that he is in long custody and the trial is moving at slow pace.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is aged about 20 years; he is not involved in any other case and the recovery is marginally higher than the commercial quantity. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 08.07.2018 and since only two PWs have been examined so far, it will take some time in conclusion of the trial.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Amarjit Singh, has not disputed the factual position that only two PWs have been examined so far.

Without commenting anything further on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in long custody; he is not involved in any other case and the recovery is marginally above the commercial quantity, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No