

**CRM-M-41705-2018 (O&M)**

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

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**CRM-M-41705-2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 22.2.2019**

**Nikka Singh**

**....Petitioner**

**vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**....Respondent**

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

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, 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.96, dated 11.9.2017, registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act 1985 registered at Police Station Nandgarh, District Bhatinda.

Custody certificate dated 15.2.2019 by way of affidavit of Sukhwinder Singh, PPS, Superintendent, Central Jail, Bhatinda has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, the same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel. As per the custody certificate the petitioner has been in custody for 1 year and 8 days.

At the very outset learned DAG has stated that since the recovery is of commercial quantity, it would be it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. She has stated that the prosecution will lead its

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entire evidence within two months 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 22.4.2019 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.

**22.2.2019**  
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**(AJAY TEWARI)**  
**JUDGE**

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