

207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42811-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:05.04.2019

Sarabjit Singh @ Shaba

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Kushaldeep S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.110 dated 03.10.2017 under Sections 21/25/29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the State submits that there are total 07 witnesses in this case. Out of that, only one witness remains to be examined. It is further submitted that the next date fixed before the trial Court is 08.04.2019 and the said witness has been summoned for this date. He will also be examined on the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court.

In view of above, this Court does not find it appropriate to interfere at this stage, so as to release the petitioner on bail.

However, since the petitioner is in custody since 03.10.2017, therefore, it would not be unjustified, if the prosecution is directed to complete their evidence within one month from the next date fixed before the trial Court.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that the prosecution shall complete its evidence, latest, within a period of one month from the date next fixed before the trial Court.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

05.04.2019

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