

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.215

CRM-M-43682-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 27.2.2019

Gurtej Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. DN Ganeriwala, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.26 dated 11.3.2018, registered at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody more than 11 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as about 07 PWs still remain to be examined. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents and thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 27.2.2019, by way of affidavit of Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Superintendent, District Jail, Barnala, has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 11 months and 14 days and there is no other criminal case pending or decided against him.

The factual submissions made by counsel for the petitioner have not been controverted by learned State counsel.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, I

deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is

allowed and petitioner-Gurtej Singh, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

27.2.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No