

Harwinder Singh @ Kalu

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 291 dated 26.12.2017 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 26.12.2017. The examination of PWs has not yet started and, therefore, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. There are two other cases under the NDPS Act registered against the petitioner, out of which he has been acquitted in one and in other he has been released on bail by the learned Sessions Judge. Thus, concession of regular bail be granted in this case as well.

Learned State counsel submits that charge was framed in September 2018 only and thus, some more time may be granted for examination of PWs. However, the factual submissions made on behalf of the petitioner are not denied.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

January 07, 2019

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JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No****Whether Reportable : Yes/No**