

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

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**CRM-M No.46759 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 27.05.2019**

Gurdev Singh @ Ghabbar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Dhruv Khanna, Advocate for
Mr. IPS Kohli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.193 dated 01.11.2014 registered under Section 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Custody certificate dated 25.05.2019 by way of affidavit of Kulwant Singh Sidhu, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala on behalf of State has been filed and the same is taken on record. Copy supplied to the counsel opposite.

Learned Senior Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh states that only 4 witnesses remained to be examined and the next date is 04.06.2019 and instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial and in case the

accused does not obstruct the trial the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 15.06.2019 and till such time the bail should not be granted to the petitioner.

I find this to be a fair submission. In the circumstances, in view of the undertaking given by the learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, it is directed that in case the prosecution does not lead its entire evidence on or before 15.06.2019 (subject to the accused not obstructing the same) the petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No