

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

**CRM-M No.49743 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 30.01.2019**

Mandeep Singh @ Lovejeet Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, 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 F.I.R. No.92 dated 03.09.2017 registered under Sections 22/61/85 NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar, Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that 200 gms of intoxicating powder was recovered from the petitioner and the petitioner has been in custody since 03.09.2017.

Learned Senior Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Jagsir Singh states that 4 witnesses have been examined and instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial and in case the petitioner does not obstruct the trial the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 31.03.2019 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 31.03.2019 (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.

30.01.2019

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No