

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

**CRM-M-51179 of 2018
Date of Decision: 11.2.2019**

Pardeep Singh alias Deepa

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.

The present 2nd petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure (in short, “Cr.P.C”.) for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.12 dated 29.1.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substance (for short, “NDPS”) at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga. Heard.

The bail is sought solely on the ground that more than one year has elapsed but the trial has not been concluded so far.

It is a case of commercial quantity of the contraband and, therefore, the provisions of Section 37 of the NDPS Act are applicable.

Dismissed. However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the trial as early as possible preferably within a period of 4 months.

February 11, 2019

Paritosh Kumar

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No