

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.209

CRM-M-52292-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 25.2.2019

Manjeet Singh @ Mani

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of UT Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. LS Lakhanpal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, APP, UT Chandigarh.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.354 dated 2.10.2018, registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody more than 04 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date because examination of PW(s) has not yet started. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents and therefore, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 19.2.2019, prepared by Sh. Amandeep Singh, CPS, Deputy Superintendent, Model Jail, Chandigarh, 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 sentence of 04 months and 17 days and there is no other criminal case pending or decided against him.

Keeping in view the custody period undergone by the petitioner as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Manjeet 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

25.2.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No