

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24634-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 31.5.2019

Nirvail Singh alias Tirath

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. G.S.Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, 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.74 dated 13.6.2014 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 (later on Section 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 was added) at police station Amanat Khan, District Amritsar City (at present the police station falls within the District Tarn Taran).

Counsel for the petitioner states the petitioner has been in custody for more than four years and the trial has still not been concluded.

Custody certificate dated 31.5.2019 by way of affidavit of Ram Rajiv Kumar Arora, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar on behalf of Superintendent Central Jail, Amritsar has been filed on behalf of the

respondent-State, the same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel. As per the custody certificate the petitioner has undergone custody of 4 years1 months and 8 days.

Learned Deputy Advocate General has accepted the fact that trial has not been concluded till date.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Ordered accordingly, Bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

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

31.5.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No