

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

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CRM-M-28390-2019.

Date of Decision: 11.07.2019.

Punjab Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner—Punjab Singh son of Manga in case F.I.R. No.33 dated 08.06.2015 under Section 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran.

The petitioner was earlier granted interim bail and remained on bail almost throughout the trial. When the case was at the conclusion stage i.e. for leading defence evidence, learned trial Court passed the order, whereby bail of the petitioner was cancelled. No purpose was to be served by cancelling the bail at that stage and such an order is not justified in any way. As such, order dated 25.04.2019 passed by learned trial Judge is set aside. Learned State has pointed out that next date fixed before learned trial Judge is 25.07.2019 and on that date, the petitioner shall be released on fresh bail by learned trial Judge on moving such an application.

However, as the case is at the final stage of trial and learned counsel for the petitioner has undertaken that the petitioner shall be concluding his defence evidence within a period of one month from the date of appearance, learned trial Judge is directed to conclude the trial within a period of two months from today.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

11.07.2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No