

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

CRM-M No.55731 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.01.2019

ASI Paramdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Vijay Jindal, Advocate with
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S.Thind, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.1 dated 18.01.2017 registered under Sections 7, 13(2) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 120-B, IPC, 1860 at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar.

The allegation against the petitioner was that he along with his other co-accused police officials had planted *heroin* on the son and nephew of the complainant and had taken bribe. It is not disputed that the case under the NDPS Act is pending against those persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been in custody for almost 2 months.

Custody certificate dated 28.01.2019 filed by way of affidavit of Vijay Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Sub Jail, Patti on behalf of State is taken on record. Copy supplied to the counsel opposite. As per the custody certificate the petitioner has been in custody for 1 month and 29 days. It is not disputed that other persons who were co-accused with the petitioner are also on bail/anticipatory bail.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Hardy Singh has accepted this fact.

Be that as it may, keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Illaq Magistrate.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

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

29.01.2019

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No