

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

Sr. No.212

**CRM-M-62243 of 2018  
DECIDED ON: March 26, 2019**

**ASHOK KUMAR @ LALA**

**..PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**...RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. Nagar Singh, Advocate for  
Ms. Garima Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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**SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 106 dated 26.06.2018 registered under Section 20 & 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 08 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 01 PW has been examined out of a total of 11 PWs. There are no other criminal cases pending/decided against the petitioner and thus he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 26.03.2019 prepared by Sh. Mohan Lal, Deputy Superintendent, District Jail, Rupnagar has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner

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has undergone actual custody of 08 months and 24 days and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against the petitioner.

The aforementioned factual submissions have not been controverted by the learned State counsel.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned, at SAS Nagar (Mohali).

**March 26, 2019**  
*Ankur*

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |