

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-538-2019

Date of decision: 21.01.2019

Gurnaib Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. A.S. Sra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.287 dated 02.12.2017 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial lockup since 03.12.2017 and a period of more than 01 year, 01 month and 16 days has expired and out of total 16 prosecution witnesses, only 02 PWs have been examined so far and the petitioner is not involved in any other case. It is further submitted that co-accused of the petitioner namely Uttamjeet Singh has already been granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 26.10.2018 passed in CRM-M-9731-2018, observing that the entire investigation was conducted by one Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of custody certificate dated

21.01.2019 filed in the Court today and on instructions from SI Paramjit Singh, has not disputed the factual position.

Without commenting anything further on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case; his co-accused has already been granted the concession of regular bail and also considering the custody of the petitioner and stage of the trial, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No