

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

CRM-M No. 55560 of 2018
Date of decision : April 02, 2019

Kuldeep Kumar

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.76, dated 2.9.2018, registered under Section 29/22 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Bahav Wala, District Fazilka.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from other facts, the petitioner has been in custody since 2.9.2018 and the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future.

Learned DAG Punjab states that challan has been presented and instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. She further states that the prosecution will conclude its entire evidence on or before 4.10.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

I find this to be a fair request. Consequently, this petition is

dismissed and the trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction in case the prosecution does not conclude its entire evidence on or before 4.10.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

April 02, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No