

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

Sr. No.205-A

**CRM-M-4776-2020 (O&M)**

**Date of decision : 1.9.2020**

Jaswant Singh @ Kan

..... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. M.S. Sachdev, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.156 dated 11.9.2019, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar (Rural), under Sections 304 and 34 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner supplied drugs to the deceased and co-accused, namely, Chander Mohan @ Lovely. No evidence of the same is forthcoming and thus, false implication is evident. The petitioner has been in custody for about 11 months and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 13.8.2020 is on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 11 months and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel concedes that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 01 PW, out of a total of 07 PWs, has been examined, till date.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, that the petitioner has been in custody for about

him, I deem it appropriate to grant bail to the petitioner. Co-accused, Chander Mohan @ Lovely, has been granted bail by order of even date passed in CRM-M-2137-2020 and thus, even on principle of parity the petitioner deserves to be released on regular bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)  
JUDGE

**1.9.2020**  
Ramandeep Singh  
Whether speaking / reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes / No  
Yes/ No