

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

Sr. No. 116

**CRM-16825-2020 in/and
CRM-M-7999-2020**

DATE OF DECISION: July 23, 2020

RAJAN SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

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This application has been filed for advancing the date of hearing in the main case for regular bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab accepts notice and has no objection in case the application is allowed.

Accordingly, the application is allowed and date of hearing in the main case is advanced to today. The main case is taken on board.

CRM-M-7999-2020

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 64 dated 04.08.2019 registered at Police Station Bhadaur, District Barnala under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 04.08.2019. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as no PW has been examined till date. Co-accused Parkash Kaur was granted anticipatory bail. The petitioner may thus be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 22.07.2020 has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 11 months and 16 days and there is no criminal case pending against him.

Keeping in view his custody period as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

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/Duty Magistrate concerned.

July 23, 2020
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>