

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

CRM-M-9038-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.03.2020

Chief Obonna

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Mohit Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.77 dated 13.03.2019 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a foreign national and recovery is of non-commercial quantity, however, despite the fact that he is in custody for the last about 01 year, the trial is not concluded.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Santa Singh, submits that only four prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of and the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of six months from today.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar Rural is also directed to ensure that prosecution evidence is concluded within three months from today, to enable the petitioner to lead his defence evidence within next three months.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No