

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 207

CRM-M-15224-2020

Date of decision : 30.06.2020

Rajan

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.G.S.Sandhu Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.255 dated 01.10.2019, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act (for short the NDPS Act) at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Seeking regular bail for the petitioner Mr.Sandhu submits that the petitioner is a young man of 23 years of age; he has been falsely implicated in the present case; there is no other case under NDPS Act in which he is involved; he has been in custody for the last about nine months; challan under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed and therefore the petitioner cannot influence the investigation and that the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the above factual position.

The petitioner is a young man of 23 years of age; there is no other case under NDPS Act in which he is involved; he has already

undergone custody for nearly a period of nine months; challan under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed and therefore the petitioner cannot hamper the investigation and the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.

In view of the above, the present case is considered to be a fit one in which the petitioner be directed to be released on regular bail. Resultantly, subject to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib the petitioner is directed to be released on bail.

It is clarified that the above observations have been made only for the limited purpose of deciding the present regular bail application and the same would not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

30.06.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

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Yes / No
Yes / No

[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE