

Crl. Misc. No. M-17808 of 2020

Date of Decision: July 23, 2020

Jagsir Singh @ Geeta

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. B.P.S. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 63 dated 06.07.2019 registered under Sections 15, 25 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 added later on) at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for last one year as on date. Charges have not yet been framed and, thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. There is no other case under the NDPS Act pending against the petitioner, thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 23.07.2020 of Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison, Ludhiana has been placed on record. According to this custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 1 year and 3 days and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against him.

Keeping in view the 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 grant regular bail to the petitioner.

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.

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JUDGE

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