

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

Sr. No.212

CRM-M-17818-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 02.09.2020

SULTAN MOHAMMAD

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 132 dated 19.10.2019 registered at Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar under Sections 22, 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 207 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over 10 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of PWs has not yet commenced. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and thus, he may be granted regular bail. .

Custody certificate received by the office of the Advocate General, Punjab under communication dated 01.09.2020 has been submitted in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the

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petitioner has undergone actual custody of 10 months and 11 days and there is no criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel concedes that examination of PWs has not yet commenced.

Thus, it is evident that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner as well as the fact that there is no other criminal case pending against him, I deem it appropriate to grant him 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.

02.09.2020
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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