

Crl. Misc. No. M-18757 of 2020

Date of Decision: September 25, 2020

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.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**Present: Mr. Manvinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG Punjab

**Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 48 dated 09.03.2020 registered under Sections 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for almost 6 months as on date. Charges have not been framed as yet and, thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner. The petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court vide order dated 31.07.2020 and he surrendered on 03.09.2020, the date on which challan was presented. There is no complaint against the petitioner during the period of interim bail, and, thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Learned State counsel concedes that the petitioner has been in custody for almost 6 months. He also concedes that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date.

In view of the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and that the petitioner has been in custody for almost 6 months as well as the fact that there is no other criminal cases 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.

September 25, 2020

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable : Yes/No**