

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.214

CRM-M-20473-2020

Date of decision : 10.8.2020

Vikram Singh @ Vicky

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. N.S. Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.106 dated 15.10.2019, registered at Police Station Special Task Force, District STF Wing, Phase-IV, Mohali, under Sections 21 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 (but challan presented under Sections 21, 29, 61 and 85 NDPS Act, 1985) and offence under Section 473 IPC, added.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody in excess of 09 months and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as charges have not yet been framed. There is no other criminal case pending under the NDPS Act, 1985 against the petitioner. Thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 10.8.2020, has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 09 months and 22 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel accepts that charges have not yet been framed.

Thus, in view of the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and the petitioner has already undergone actual custody in excess of 09 months, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

10.8.2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No