

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANAAT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-21159-2020

Date of Decision: 03.11.2020

Manoj Kumar @ Manu Nagpal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. C.L.Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Custody certificate by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison, Ludhiana, has been filed through e-mail. Print out of the same is taken on record.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks the interim regular bail in case FIR No.34 dated 06.03.2018, registered at Police Station Moti Nagar, Ludhiana, under Section 22 NDPS Act, 1985.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner admits that trial is at the fag end and one prosecution witness is yet to be examined. However, he states that the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than 02 years.

On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that out of 14 prosecution witnesses, 01 witness i.e. Clerk of D.T.O. Office is yet to be examined.

In view of the above, but without going into the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial at the earliest.

03.11.2020

parveen kumar

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No