

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

Sr. No.216

CRM-M-24351-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 02.09.2020

VISHAL KUMAR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, 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. 124 dated 26.11.2019 registered at Police Station Special Task Force (STF) Phase-IV, SAS Nagar Mohali under Section 21/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 28.11.2019. 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 against the petitioner and thus, he may be granted regular bail. .

Custody certificate dated 02.09.2020 has been submitted in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 09 months and 04 days and there is no criminal case pending/decided against him.

Learned State counsel admits that charges have not yet been framed and thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has undergone more than 09 months of custody and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on 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