

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

Sr. No.210

**CRM-M-25231-2020 (O&M)**

**Date of decision : 1.10.2020**

Jasvir Singh and another

..... Petitioners

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. APS Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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**SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners seek regular bail in case FIR No.254 dated 7.11.2019, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda, District Bathinda, under Sections 21 and 25 of NDPS Act No.61 of 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that the petitioners have been in custody for 10 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as even charges have not been framed. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioners under NDPS Act, 1985 and thus, they may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificates dated 30.9.2020 have been produced in Court and the same are taken on record. According to these certificates, petitioner No.1 has undergone actual custody of 10 months and 22 days and petitioner No.2 has undergone actual custody of 10 months and 23 days and there are no other criminal cases pending against them under NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned State counsel concedes the submissions made on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at

under NDPS Act, 1985 and keeping in view the custody period undergone by the petitioners, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)  
JUDGE

1.10.2020  
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes / No  
Yes/ No