

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

Sr. No. 112

**CRM-18457-2020 in/and
CRM-M-47988-2019
DATE OF DECISION: August 06, 2020**

ANIL KUMAR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-18457-2020

This application has been filed for advancing the date of
hearing in the main case.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab accepts notice and has
no objection in case the same is allowed.

Accordingly, the application is allowed and the date of hearing
in the main case is advanced to today. The main case is taken on board.

CRM-M-47988-2019

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 140
dated 08.10.2019 registered at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa under
Sections 22 and 25 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than nine months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 03 PWs have been examined out of a total of 14 PWs. No other cases under the NDPS Act, 1985 are pending against the petitioner and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 06.08.2020 has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 09 months and 25 days and there is no criminal case under the NDPS Act, 1985 pending against him.

Learned State counsel is not in a position to controvert any of the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

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.

August 06, 2020
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No