

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

Sr. No.205

CRM-M-48659-2019

DATE OF DECISION: July 27, 2020

TARLOCHAN SINGH @ KALA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 87 dated 17.12.2018 registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over one and a half years and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 01 PW out of a total of 13 PWs has been examined. The petitioner was the driver of the truck from which the alleged recovery was effected and one Harjeet Singh @ Babbu was the cleaner thereof. The said Harjeet Singh @ Babbu has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 15.10.2019 passed in CRM-M-10531-2019. Thus, he may be granted regular bail.

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Custody certificate dated 25.07.2020 has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 01 year, 07 months and 03 days and there is no case under the NDPS Act pending against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as well as the fact that co-accused Harjeet Singh @ Babbu has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 15.10.2019 passed in CRM-M-10531-2019, 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.

July 27, 2020
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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