

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

201

CRM-M-422-2020

Date of decision : 28.2.2020

Lovepreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T.Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.S.S.Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Dr. Sukant Gupta, Addl.P.P., U.T., Chandigarh assisted by
ASI Ashwani Kaushal

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.83 dated 16.06.2016, registered under Sections 18 and 29 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Sections 201, 489-C and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Maloya, Chandigarh.

The present petition has been filed pursuant to the order dated 30.04.2019 passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court wherein the liberty was granted to renew the bail application in case the trial is not concluded within six months from the date of the order.

Custody certificate of the petitioner has been filed in the Court today. The same is taken on record.

As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual sentence of 2 years, 5 months and 5 days as on 28.02.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner claims parity with co-accused Navjot Singh Dhaliwal and Narinder Singh, the con-conspirator, who have been admitted on bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 19.07.2019.

Learned State counsel on instructions informs that out of 52 prosecution witnesses, only 31 have been examined so far. The petitioner is one of the conspirators.

Heard.

Considering the facts that the petitioner is in custody since 2 years, 5 months and 5 days; the sentence of co-accused Navjot Singh Dhaliwal and Narinder Singh with identical allegations have already been suspended by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and the case of the applicant is at par with them; therefore, without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds with two local sureties, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Judge.

[JITENDRA CHAUHAN]
JUDGE

28.2.2020

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Whether speaking / reasoned? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No