

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

CRM M-11994 of 2015

Date of Decision : May 15, 2015

Sukhwinder Singh @ Sukha

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S. MANN

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate

Mr. Vikram Bishnoi, Asstt. A.G., Punjab

T.P.S. MANN, J.(Oral)

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner for the grant of regular bail, the first one having been dismissed as withdrawn on 9.7.2014.

As directed by this Court on the last date of hearing, learned State counsel has produced photocopy of FIR No. 199 dated 3.11.2014 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act registered at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is behind the bars for the last more than two years and four months but the trial of the case has not made any significant progress.

After obtaining instructions from ASI Balkar Singh, learned State counsel has informed the Court that out of the eight witnesses cited by the prosecution, two have already been examined and now the trial is fixed for 28.5.2015.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE