

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-23366 of 2015
Date of decision : 13.08.2015**

Mohammad Akhtar @ Beda

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate
for petitioner.**

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 87 dated 14.08.2012, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station City-II, District Malerkotla.

As per allegations, the police had intercepted a car, the petitioner and one other person escaped from the spot. Abdul Sattar was arrested. On checking the car, 23 bottles of intoxicant material, 7500 capsules of Parvan Spas, 480 capsules of Proxyone and 4800 tables to Phenotil were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that charge was framed in 2013 and the trial has not concluded and the petitioner is in custody since 31.08.2012.

Learned State counsel has pointed out that the recovery falls within the definition of commercial quantity. Only two witnesses remain to be examined. He has further pointed out that two more FIRs are pending

against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the recovery involved, coupled with the fact that the trial is near conclusion, no ground for bail is made out. Application is dismissed. However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial. The trial Court would dispose of the case preferably within three months from the next date fixed before it.

August 13, 2015
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JUDGE