

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

CRM M-26329 of 2014

Date of Decision : January 16, 2015

Shamsher Singh @ Shamma

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. R.P.Dhir, Advocate

Ms. Manjari Nehru Kaul, Addl. A.G., Punjab

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

Prayer made in the petition is for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial of the case.

The petitioner stands arraigned as accused under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act as he was found in possession of 200 kgs of poppy husk.

After obtaining instructions from ASI Baldev Raj, learned State counsel has informed the Court that out of the thirteen witnesses cited, four have already been examined whereas two given up. Further, even the Deputy Superintendent of Police has been partly examined and is summoned for today itself before the trial Court for the purposes of his cross-examination.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to complete the trial of the case expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

**(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE**

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