

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

(208)

CRM-M-30132-2015

Decided on: September 17, 2015.

Seema Rani

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Zorawar Singh Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 29.12.2014 for having been found in possession of 320 grams of intoxicant powder, which on analysis was found to contain alprazolam salt.

On the instructions of HC Harjinder Kumar, it has been informed that four witnesses have already been examined.

Taking into consideration the period of detention of the petitioner and the pace at which the trial is proceeding, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the petition with a direction that in case the prosecution agency is not able to complete the entire prosecution evidence within a period of five months from the next date of hearing and the trial is not concluded within above said period, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction after expiry of said period.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

September 17, 2015

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