

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-30680-2015 (O&M)****Date of decision:6.10.2015**

Nepal Singh @ Bhau

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Ms.Kamaldeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Daljeet Singh Virk, AAG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No.1 dated 4.1.2014 registered under Sections 22, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is inside the jail for the last about 1 year and 6 months. Trial is not making desired progress. Only one prosecution witness has been examined so far, in spite of the fact that charge was framed about one year ago. She prays for allowing the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Chamkar Singh, Police Station City Sunam, submits that there is no inordinate delay caused in the trial by the prosecuting agency. Because of the bona fide reasons, accused could not be produced before the Court on two occasions. He further submits that since the commercial quantity was recovered from the petitioner, he prays for dismissal of the instant petition.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and after careful perusal of the record of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that petitioner is not entitled for concession of bail pending trial at this stage. However, owing to the slow pace of trial, learned trial Court is directed to make an endeavour to conclude the trial at an early date making sincere efforts and avoiding unnecessary adjournments.

Disposed of, accordingly.

6.10.2015
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE