

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

**CRM-M-31797-2015**

**Decided on: November 19, 2015.**

**SURJIT SINGH**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**... Respondent**

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

Present: Mr. A.S. Barnala , Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gazi Mohammad, Deputy Advocate General,  
Punjab.

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

The petitioner was found in possession of commercial quantity of intoxicant powder containing Alprazolam. The petitioner remained on interim bail till 29.07.2015 on account of the report of chemical examiner having not been received. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner having not misused the concession of bail, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail during the pendency of the trial also.

I have considered the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and I am of the opinion that in view of the commercial quantity of Alprazolam having been recovered from the petitioner, the matter would be covered under Section

37 of the NDPS Act.

Petition is dismissed, however, it is observed that in case trial is not concluded within a period of six months, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court for grant of bail.

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

**November 19, 2015**  
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