

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

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CRM-M No.32796 of 2015.

Date of Decision: 20.10.2015.

Jasbir alias Shira

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR.

Present: Mr. Naresh Prabhakar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Bhullar, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

This is a second petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing First Information Report No.58 dated 20.05.2014 under Sections 22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Kapurthala.

The submissions made by learned counsel representing the petitioner and learned counsel representing the State of Punjab have been considered.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that despite number of opportunities availed by the prosecution for producing its evidence, after dismissal of the petition for grant of bail of the petitioner, only one witness has been examined by it so far which shows that the trial is moving on a very slow pace.

No change in circumstances after dismissal of the first petition for bail of the petitioner on merits, could be explained by learned counsel for the petitioner. For the reason that on some dates fixed for prosecution evidence, its witnesses were not present, is no ground for accepting the second petition for bail filed by the petitioner.

Accordingly, the instant petition being devoid of merit is dismissed. However, learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and dispose of the case preferably within a period of six months.

(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

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