

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

(212)

CRM-M-34153-2015

Decided on: December 01, 2015.

Satnam Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Pankaj Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner was allegedly found in possession of 1400 tablets of diatil containing diltiazem hydrochloride besides 144 capsules of spasma proxyvon containing dextropropoxyphene.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has got a strong defence i.e. he having been arrested on 28.03.2014 and taken to police station which stands recorded in CCTV footage of the police station. It has also been submitted that the petitioner holds a valid licence to run chemist shop.

Taking into consideration the plausible defence available with the petitioner, without entering into the niceties of the trial, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the petition with a direction to the trial Court to expeditiously dispose of the case as till date only 2 witnesses out of 9 witnesses stand examined. Next date of hearing before the trial Court is

04.12.2015.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to record the statements of all the witnesses of prosecution within a period of three months after 04.12.2015. In case, the prosecution agency is not able to conclude the entire evidence by 04.03.2016 and the trial is not concluded by 05.04.2016, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

December 01, 2015
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