

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

CRM-M-39258 of 2014

Decided on: February 26, 2015.

Chattarpal Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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

On the basis of a sum of Rs. 10 lacs having been recovered from the petitioner and on the basis of statement of co-accused Rashpal Singh, the petitioner has been involved in case under Section 21 of the NDPS Act.

It is an admitted fact that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner. The connection of money recovered from the petitioner with the contraband recovered from his co-accused will certainly be a debatable issue during the trial.

Without expression of any opinion on the merits of the case, it is sufficient to observe that petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 26.11.2013. The trial is likely to take a long time.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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

February 26, 2015

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