

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-39862 of 2014
Date of Decision : July 15, 2015

Baljinder Singh @ Bittu

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S.MANN

Present : Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate.

Mr. Vikram Bishnoi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

T.P.S. MANN, J. (Oral)

This is the third petition filed by the petitioner for the grant of bail during the pendency of the trial, the first two having been dismissed on 3.12.2013 and 12.8.2014.

As per the prosecution, 3 kgs. of opium was recovered from a car in which the petitioner was said to be sitting on the rear seat. The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 15.3.2013.

After obtaining instructions from SI Guljaar Singh, learned State counsel has informed the Court that out of the twelve witnesses cited by the prosecution, three have already been examined and now the trial is slated for 28.7.2015.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same positively within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

July 15, 2015
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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE