

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

CRM M-43509 of 2014

Date of Decision : January 16, 2015

Kuldeep Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. R.P.Dhir, Advocate

Ms. Manjari Nehru Kaul, Addl. A.G., Punjab

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

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner for the grant of regular bail, the first one having been dismissed as withdrawn on 28.4.2014.

The petitioner is in custody since 2.9.2013. He is arraigned as accused for being found in possession of 81 kgs of poppy husk. As per the stand taken by the State counsel, twelve witnesses have been cited by the prosecution. Out of them, only one has been examined so far and, that too, partly.

Heard. The petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same, preferably within a period of eight months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

**(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE**

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