

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

**CRM-M No. 6443 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 27.05.2015**

Hardeep Ram ..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab ..... Respondent.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH**

Present:- Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

**NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

It is submitted by counsel for the petitioner that the witness who remained to be examined, as was the information given to the Court on the last date by State counsel, was not examined on 25.05.2015.

This fact is affirmed by the other side. However, it is submitted by the State counsel that the witness was present in Court, but he could not be examined due to workload and/or paucity of time. The fact still remains that the evidence was not completed on the last date fixed before the trial Court.

The petitioner is in custody since 03.06.2014 for allegedly having been found in possession of 17 vials of rexcof syrup in which content of codeine phosphate was found to be 8.6 mg per 5 ml.

State counsel submits that the same would be commercial quantity.

The next date fixed before the trial Court is stated to be

06.07.2015 and it cannot be said with certainty that the evidence will be completed on that date.

On query put by the Court, it is submitted by the State counsel that the petitioner is neither a previous convict nor any other case is pending against him.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

**(NAVITA SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

27.05.2015  
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