

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-7950 of 2015
Date of Decision : March 19, 2015

RahulPetitioner
VERSUS
State of PunjabRespondent

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

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate

Mr. Vikram Bishnoi, Assistant Advocate General, 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 on 30.5.2014.

The applicant stands arraigned as accused for possessing 135 grams of intoxicating powder, which had alprazolam as its active ingredient.

After obtaining instructions from ASI Mewa Singh, learned State counsel has informed the Court that out of the nine witnesses cited by the prosecution, four have been examined, while three given up. The remaining two witnesses of the prosecution now stand summoned for 7.4.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last one year and six months and the prosecution has not been able to examine its entire evidence so far. He further submits that directions be issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial of the case within specified period of time.

The 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 the order.

March 19, 2015

(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE