

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

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CRM-M-1026-2016

Date of Decision: January 18, 2016

KULWANT LAL @ KULWANT SINGH @ SONU @ TARANTO
.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB
.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Vivek Goel, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Jashan Preet Singh, AAG,Punjab

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

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 2.6.2014. The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information that the petitioner was carrying poppy husk for the purpose of sale. 17 bags containing 35 kg poppy husk each were recovered from the apprehended vehicle. The driver of the vehicle had escaped from the spot. The vehicle involved in the case belongs to sister-in-law of the petitioner who had given the vehicle to the petitioner.

Since the petitioner was not arrested from the spot and had been involved and arrested in the case after a period of 1 year and 2 months of recovery, his culpability will a debatable issue during the trial, without expression of any opinion on merit, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail.

The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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

January 18, 2016
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