

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

(220)

CRM-M-10580-2016

Decided on: April 05, 2016.

Sushil Rana

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Salil Bali, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

For having been found in possession of 260 grams of heroin,
the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 29.09.2015.

Challan seems to have not been presented.

Taking into consideration the marginally higher quantity of
heroin recovered from the petitioner and status of the case where no
prosecution witness has been examined despite the fact that six months have
already elapsed since the recovery was effected, in the interest of justice, I
deem it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the
trial Court to conclude the entire evidence within a period of five months
after the next date of hearing. The trial Court shall make an earnest
endeavour to frame the charges and record the entire evidence of
prosecution within a period of five months. In case, for any reason, the trial

is not concluded within a period of five months after the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds on an application being filed for said purpose before the trial Court, irrespective of the dismissal of earlier application or disposal of the present petition by this Court.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

April 05, 2016
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