

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-10916 of 2016
Date of Decision: 07.04.2016**

Dhira Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Sarwinder Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.248 dated 23.05.2014, Police Station Ratia, District Fatehabad under Sections 15/25/27A/61 of the NDPS Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegation against the petitioner is that 106 kg. of poppy husk was recovered from the possession of the petitioner and his co-accused. This Court vide order dated 6.11.2015 passed in CRM-M-20638-2015 *Dhira Singh v. State of Haryana* had directed the trial Court to expedite the trial. However, the prosecution has

moved an application under Section 311 CrPC and thereby delay is being caused in conclusion of the trial. Therefore, the petitioner be granted regular bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Ramesh Kumar, submits that all the 17 prosecution witnesses have been examined and it is during this process, the application under Section 311 CrPC has been moved which has been allowed. Therefore, there is no delay on the part of the prosecution to get the trial concluded.

Considering the fact that the trial in the instant case is otherwise on the verge of conclusion and it is only an application under Section 311 CrPC has been filed by the prosecution, no case for grant of regular bail is made out.

Dismissed.

April 07, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE