

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

CRM-M-11730-2016

Date of decision: May 17, 2016

Richhpal Singh @ Rashpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. A.G.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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

Petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 30th July, 2015 in a case which was registered on 25th July, 2012 on the basis of the complaint of SI Rajesh Kumar to the effect that a secret information had been received regarding a vehicle being driven by a Sikh gentleman carrying 440 kg of poppy husk. The petitioner was not named in the secret information or in the FIR. He was arrested after a period of about three years. No recovery has actually been effected from the petitioner. He was declared proclaimed offender on 27th February, 2013.

On asking of the Court, it has been informed that no witness till date has been examined. In view of the fact that no recovery was effected from the petitioner, he can be granted concession of bail as no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody. The prosecution agency has not examined any witness despite the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for the last so many months.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

17th May, 2016
m. sharma

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE