

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

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CRM-M-1327-2016

Date of Decision: January 22, 2016

KULBINDER SINGH @ SONU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Nandan Jindal, 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. 25.6.2014 for having been found in possession of 2 Kg and 600 grams of opium. The quantity recovered is marginally higher than the commercial quantity.

This is third application for grant of bail. On account of petitioner having been involved in 16 other criminal cases, his first application of bail was dismissed on 28.9.2015. Thereafter second application was filed. Taking into consideration the stage of the case it was ordered in second application that the trial will be concluded within two months after the next date of hearing and that the petitioner can approach this Court on expiry of two months period.

It has been informed that all the prosecution witnesses stands examined. On instructions from ASI Hardeep Singh, State counsel informs that even statements under Section 313 of the Code of Criminal Procedure have already been recorded on 19.1.2016.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, no ground is made out to grant concession of bail to the petitioner at this stage. The petition is disposed of with a direction that in case trial is not concluded within two months after the next date of hearing, trial Court will release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to its satisfaction.

January 22, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE