

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

**CRM No.M-13707 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 04.05.2016**

Balwinder Singh @ Binder

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.**

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.1 dated 06.01.2015, under Sections 21/25/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station State Special Operation Cell SSOC Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, secret information had been received and as per which the present petitioner as also co-accused Satinderpal Singh @ Bittu were indulging in the supply of contraband. As per secret information even registration number of a vehicle had been furnished. Based on such secret information, *nakabandi* was laid down and the vehicle in question was intercepted on 06.01.2015.

Recovery in this case is of 1 kg. of heroin from the pocket of a jacket of co-accused, Satinderpal Singh, and Rs.1 lac was also recovered from the dashboard of the car.

Petitioner having been apprehended on the spot is in custody since 06.01.2015.

Alleged recovery in this case has been effected from the person of co-accused, Satinderpal Singh.

Present petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel further apprises the Court that out of 15 prosecution witnesses cited, only 3 have been examined till date.

The trial, as such, would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

Disposed of.

**04.05.2016**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**