

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

(227)

CRM-M-14419-2016

Decided on: May 06, 2016.

Gurcharan Singh alias Channa

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

This is second application for grant of regular bail in a case of recovery of 20 bags of poppy-husk weighing 25 kgs each.

Five prosecution witnesses, out of total fifteen, stand examined. The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 21.09.2014.

Taking into consideration the nature of the allegations, I do not deem it appropriate to grant concession of bail to the petitioner.

The petition is dismissed. However, in case the trial is not concluded within a period of six months from the next date of hearing and all the prosecution witnesses are not examined within said period, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again. The trial Court is directed to make earnest endeavour to give short dates of hearing in the present case to conclude the evidence within a period of six months from the next date of hearing.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

May 06, 2016
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