

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

CRM No.M-14767 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.05.2016

Balwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Chaudhary, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in case FIR No.18 dated 17.01.2015, under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal.

As per prosecution version, the petitioner as also co-accused were apprehended and an alleged recovery of 2 kgs. and 200 grams of charas was effected. Such heavy recovery would be construed as commercial in nature.

It may also be noticed that name of the present petitioner as also co-accused had specifically figured in the secret information regarding transporting of the narcotic substance on a motorcycle. It is in pursuance to such secret information having been received that the petitioner and co-accused were apprehended.

In the light of such heavy/commercial quantity of charas having been effected, this Court is not inclined to grant to the petitioner the benefit of regular bail.

At this stage, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that he would not be pressing the instant petition but would be making an alternate prayer for directing the trial Court to expedite the trial proceedings.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has faced incarceration since 17.01.2015 and in the trial that has ensued out of 8 prosecution witnesses cited, 4 have been examined, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and in any case to conclude the same within a period of three months from today.

Disposed of.

09.05.2016

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE