

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

CRM No.M-16403 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.07.2016

Labh Singh @ Lovely

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. B. S. Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

In this second petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No.68, dated 05.08.2013, registered under Sections 21 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station City Mansa, District Mansa.

No fresh ground is made out in the present petition except that the trial is not progressing at the required pace.

No case for bail is made out at this stage.

Dismissed.

However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 05.08.2013, the trial Court shall make an endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

29.07.2016

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No