

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-17336 OF 2016
DATE OF DECISION : 24TH MAY, 2016

Satnam Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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Present : Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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

The petitioner was arrested on 11.06.2015 on having been found in possession of 250 grams of intoxicant powder. He was granted interim bail on 19.09.2015 but on receipt of report of Chemical Examiner, he has again been taken into custody on 31.03.2016.

The petitioner claims that he has not misused the liberty granted to him under the orders of the court and undertakes to appear before the Court on each date of hearing.

Since the recovery in the present case is commercial quantity of Diphenoxylate hydrochloride and the petitioner has availed the benefit of interim bail for sufficiently reasonable time, this petition is dismissed taking into consideration the provisions of Section 37 of the NDPS Act. But it is observed that in case the trial is not concluded within a period of five months after next date of hearing, it will be open to the petitioner to seek regular bail by approaching this Court again.

24TH MAY, 2016
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(M. M. S. BEDI)
JUDGE