

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

**CRM-M No.20892 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.11.2016**

Satinderpal Singh @ Bittu Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

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

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This second petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.01 dated 06.01.2015 registered under Sections 21/25/29/61/85 of NDPS Act at Police Station State Special Operation Cell SSOC Amritsar District Amritsar.

On 19.10.2016 the following order was passed :-

“The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been in custody for the last 1 year and 10 months.

Counsel for the respondent states that keeping in view the recovery of 1 kgs of heroin, instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. He has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence within three months subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Adjourned to 21.11.2016 to enable the AIG, Counter Intelligence Cell, Amritsar (who is the incharge of the police station) to file necessary affidavit in this regard.”

Today the affidavit of Kuljit Singh, PPS, Asstt. Inspector General of Police, Counter Intelligence Amritsar on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed and the same is taken on record, as per which the prosecution undertakes to conclude its entire evidence on or before 19.01.2017 (subject to the accused not obstructing the same).

In the circumstances, the present petition is dismissed. In view of this undertaking it is directed that in case the prosecution does not conclude its evidence in the manner indicated above, the Court shall release the petitioner on bail on 19.01.2017 to its satisfaction.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

21.11.2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No