

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-22279-2016 (O&M).
Decided on: August 26, 2016.

Manpreet Singh @ Kali

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.. Respondent(s)

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

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PRESENT Mr.Govind Chauhan, Advocate,
the petitioner.

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG., Punjab.

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

This is second application for the grant of regular bail in a case of recovery of 23 bags of poppy husk containing total 460 kgs. of poppy husk.

State counsel, on the instructions of ASI Bahadur Singh, informs that all the prosecution witnesses stand examined.

In view of stage of the trial, it will not be appropriate for this Court to consider the evidence produced to determine the culpability of the petitioner lest it should prejudice the case of the prosecution or the petitioner.

Since the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 11.11.2013, a direction is issued to the trial Court to make earnest endeavour to conclude the trial within a period of two months henceforth by giving a fair opportunity to the petitioner to produce the defence evidence.

Disposed of with above observations.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

August 26, 2016.
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Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No