

Date of Decision : 28.01.2016

.....Petitioner

....Respondent

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

For having been found in possession of 350 grams of heroin, the petitioner is in custody since 17.12.2014. The co-accused of the petitioner Jamail Singh was also found in possession of 350 grams of heroin.

Commercial quantity of heroin having been recovered, the petitioner cannot be granted the concession of regular bail but taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner has been in custody with effect from 17.12.2014 and only two witnesses out of 10 have been examined till date, it is ordered that the prosecution agency shall make endeavour to produce all the remaining witnesses and conclude the evidence expeditiously,

preferably, within the period of five months from the next date of hearing. It is ordered that in case for any reason, the trial is not concluded within a period of six months from the next date of hearing, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bond/surety bond to its satisfaction.

In case for any reason, the delay is caused on account of lapses on the part of the petitioner or the defence counsel, this order will not be applicable to the benefit of the petitioner.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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