

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

(212)

CRM-M-25368-2016

Decided on: August 02, 2016.

Iqbal Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 01.06.2015 for having been found in possession of 14 bottles of Rexcof containing 100 ml. each along with 200 tablets of Carisoma.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Carisoma does not fall under the ambit of the NDPS Act and that codeine phosphate recovered is marginally higher than the commercial quantity.

Taking into consideration the fact that only two witnesses have been examined whereas the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 01.06.2015, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction that the trial Court shall make an earnest endeavour to record the statement of all the prosecution witnesses within a period of five months after the next date of hearing. In case, the prosecution agency is not able to produce all

the prosecution witnesses within a period of five months after the next date of hearing, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

August 02, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No