

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

(209)

CRM-M-26069-2016

Decided on: August 05, 2016.

Pardeep Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Pankaj Kundra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Bakhshi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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

The petitioner was arrested on 07.06.2016 in a case which was registered on 18.09.2014 on the allegations that recovery of 197 kgs of poppy-husk had been effected from a car whereas the occupants had escaped.

Co-accused of the petitioner Amjad and Amit had been arrested in another case while carrying poppy-husk. They made a disclosure statement regarding the involvement of the petitioner. The name of the petitioner was mentioned in second disclosure statement made by Amjad.

Taking into consideration the above said circumstances, delay in the arrest and absence of description of the petitioner at the time of commission of offence, will certainly be a debatable issue regarding the culpability of the petitioner. Petitioner being in custody since 07.06.2016, can be granted the concession of bail.

The petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

August 05, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No