

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

CRM-M-26627-2016

Date of Decision: August 30, 2016

Manjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

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

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

This is second petition for grant of regular bail. The petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail in a case of recovery of 255 grams of smack in the year 2007. He was declared a proclaimed offender on 15.05.2013 as he opted to absent himself. Petitioner has now been in custody w.e.f. 04.02.2016.

It has been informed that six prosecution witnesses have

been examined and the trial is fixed for 30.08.2016, i.e. today, for recording the statements of other witnesses.

Since the petitioner remained an absconder for a number of years and the case pertains to the year 2007, I dispose of this petition with a direction that the trial Court shall conclude the trial within a period of two months. In case the trial is not concluded by 27.10.2016, 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 30, 2016
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No