

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M- 28029 of 2016
Date of Decision:-22.10.2016

Guddu @ Iqbal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr.D.N. Ganeriwala, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 07, dated 20.01.2015, for offence under Sections 17, 27-A, 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station, Odhan, Distt. Sirsa, during the pendency of trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends the the petitioner is in custody since 25.01.2015.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the present case is relates to the heavy recovery of opium and an amount of Rs. 9,07,000/- was tranferred in the account of the petitioner. He further submits that in the trial as against total 36 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only 07 witnesses have been examined and efforts are being made to expedite the trial.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

I find this to be a fair submission. In the circumstances, it is directed that the prosecution shall try to complete his evidence on or before 14.03.2017, provided the petitioner or any of the accused does not obstruct smooth trial.

In case trial is not completed by the aforesaid date, the petitioner shall be at liberty to move an application for grant of regular bail and the trial Court shall consider the same by taking into consideration the custody of the petitioner.

Consequently, the present petition is dismissed.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

22.10.2016
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