

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

CRM-M No.28160 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 06.10.2016

Harjinder Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr.Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.241 dated 21.11.2014 registered under Sections 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

On 21.09.2016 the following order was passed :-

“The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the recovery is marginally above the commercial quantity and the Officer concerned was not empowered under Section 42 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act.

Learned State counsel has argued that the said argument may be taken at an appropriate stage but at this stage she would submit that it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial as there are only official witnesses and prays for an adjournment to place on record the affidavit of Superintendent

of Police, Tarn Taran to the effect that the prosecution will conclude its entire evidence within two months from today subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Adjourned to 06.10.2016.”

Today the affidavit of Manmohan Kumar, PPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed and the same is taken on record, as per which the prosecution undertakes to conclude its entire evidence on or before 21.11.2016 (subject to the accused not obstructing the same).

In the circumstances, the present petition is dismissed. In view of this undertaking it is directed that in case the prosecution does not conclude its evidence in the manner indicated above, the Court shall release the petitioner on bail on 21.11.2016 to its satisfaction.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

06.10.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No