

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

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CRM-M-28506-2015

Date of Decision: March 1, 2016

SURMUKH SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.B.S.Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

Counsel for the petitioner contended that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner. He is alleged to be driver of a vehicle in which three other persons including two Pakistani citizens were caught along with 2 ½ Kg of heroin and cash of Rs.65 lacs. A revolver and a rifle .315 bore were also recovered from the car.

On instructions from ASI Amit Sharma, State counsel informs that out of 17 witnesses 10 have already been examined and that trial is likely to be finalised in the near future.

In view of the stage of the trial, it will not be appropriate to comment regarding culpability of the petitioner on the basis of evidence which has already been produced on record lest it should prejudice the right of the prosecution agency or the petitioner at trial.

Dismissed.

March 1, 2016
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**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**