

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

CRM-M No. 29480 of 2016
Date of decision : August 30, 2016

Sukhdev Singh @ Jyoti

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. KS Pannoo, DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.50,
dated 28.05.2015, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, at Police
Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that in this case there is
recovery of 260 grams intoxicating powder, there is no other case
registered against the petitioner, and the petitioner has been in custody

for six months.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from HC Kulwant Singh, states that keeping in view the nature of the offence, instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. He has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence within four months subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Keeping in view the statement of counsel for the respondent, I dismiss this petition at this stage but direct the trial Court to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude the evidence on or before 23.12.2016 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

August 30, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No