

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

CRM-M-30936-2016

Date of Decision: September 09, 2016

Sant Lal @ Ajay

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Gurdarshan S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Salwara, DAG, Haryana.

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

This is the second application for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. The petitioner has been in custody, w.e.f. 24.02.2014. A period of two and a half years has elapsed. Eleven witnesses out of eighteen have been examined.

While disposing of an earlier application for bail on 26.02.2016, a direction was issued to the trial Court to make earnest endeavour to record the statements of all the witnesses

within a period of four months, giving opportunity to the petitioner to approach this Court again.

Taking into consideration the period of detention suffered by the petitioner and the recovery of commercial quantity of 3 kg. of opium from two accused, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

September 09, 2016
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No