

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

(216)

CRM-M-31040-2016

Decided on: September 08, 2016.

Gaudhawar Ram @ Gabbu

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 01.06.2015 for having been found in possession of 60 grams of intoxicant powder. He had been granted interim bail till the receipt of report of Chemical Examiner. After the receipt of report of Chemical Examiner, the petitioner was again taken in custody w.e.f. 15.03.2016. Excluding the period of interim bail, the petitioner has remained in custody for a period of nine months. The quantity of contraband is marginally higher than the commercial prescribed.

Taking into consideration the period of detention suffered by the petitioner and the stage of the trial i.e. three witnesses having been examined, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction that the trial would be concluded within a period of three months after the next date of hearing. In case, the trial is not concluded within the said period, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction on expiry of three months after the next date of hearing.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

September 08, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No