

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

**(204)**

**CRM-M-33577-2016**

**Decided on: November 04, 2016.**

**Jiti**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**..... Respondent**

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

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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

For having been found in possession of 3 vials of intoxicant injections containing diacetylmorphine and 110 grams of intoxicant powder containing alprazolam, the petitioner has been in custody for a period of one year excluding the period of interim bail granted to the petitioner to await the report of Forensic Science Laboratory.

It has been informed by the learned State counsel that at present the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case of similar nature.

Taking into consideration the period of detention suffered by the petitioner; only one prosecution witness having been examined till date; petitioner allegedly having been found in possession of marginally higher quantity of alprazolam than the commercial quantity prescribed (100 grams), he can be granted the concession of bail.

The petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial

Court subject to the condition that he will not indulge in similar activity of which he is accused of, during the entire period of trial. In case, the petitioner indulges in similar activity during pendency of the trial, it will be open to the prosecution agency to seek cancellation of bail.

(M.M.S. BEDI)  
JUDGE

November 04, 2016  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |