

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

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CRM-M-3764-2016

Date of Decision: February 26, 2016

RAMAN KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Sapan Dhir, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.A.S.Jatana, Addl.A.G.Punjab.

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

For having been found in possession 2510 ml of intoxicating solution along with three other co-accused in a car, the petitioner was arrested on 23.7.2014. He remained on interim bail till February, 2015. He has been in custody after the report of the Chemical Examiner has been received.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not misused his opportunity of interim temporary bail as such he can be granted the concession of bail.

I have heard counsel for the petitioner and State counsel. It has been informed that 4 witnesses out of 13 witnesses stand examined. Striking a balance between the right of liberty of the petitioner and right of the prosecution agency to ensure the presence of the petitioner during the trial, this petition is disposed of with a direction that prosecution agency shall produce the entire evidence within a period of four months after the next date of hearing. In case the trial is not concluded within a period of next five months, it will be open to the trial Court to release the petitioners on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court.

**February 26, 2016
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**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**