

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

(212)

CRM-M-38587-2016

Decided on: November 21, 2016.

Harjit Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

For having been found in possession of 167 grams of Alprazolam, the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 31.05.2016.

The petitioner remained on interim bail for a period of 10 months.

In view of commercial quantity of Alprazolam having been recovered from the petitioner, the provisions of Section 37 of the NDPS Act will become operative.

The petition is dismissed. However, a direction is issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of three months after the next date of hearing. In case, the trial is not concluded within a period of three months after the next date of hearing, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again for grant of bail.

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

November 21, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No