

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

(219)

CRM-M-3941-2016

Decided on: February 09, 2016.

Gurprit Singh @ Ghuka

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

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

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

In a case of recovery of about 21 kgs of poppy-husk, the petitioner absented on 21.01.2014 and was declared proclaimed offender on 11.04.2014. He has been in custody since 17.08.2015.

On asking of the Court, on the instructions of HC Balwinder Singh, learned State counsel informs that since August, 2015 no prosecution witness has been examined.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, 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.

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

February 09, 2016
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