

CRM No. M-3980 of 2016

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

**CRM No. M-3980 of 2016
Date of decision: 11.02.2016**

Ashok Kumar

...petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal,
Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No. 66, dated 10.07.2014, registered under Section 15/25 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Vide order dated 27.07.2015, the earlier petition preferred by the petitioner was dismissed on the ground that the petitioner is involved in another FIR under NDPS Act, therefore, the antecedents of the petitioner disentitle him to the relief sought by him. The petitioner is in custody since 10.07.2014.

Out of total six prosecution witnesses, only three have been examined. The pace of the trial cannot be said to be satisfactory,

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therefore, without commenting on the merits of the case, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously preferably within four months from the receipt of the copy of this order.

Disposed of.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE