

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

(214)

CRM-M-40763-2015

Decided on: February 09, 2016.

Narinder Singh @ Ninda

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lahel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner remained on interim bail during the period report of Forensic Science Laboratory had not been received. He has been in custody w.e.f. 20.07.2015, for having been found in possession of 250 grams of alprazolam.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that there are number of irregularities and illegalities committed during the alleged recoveries.

On the instructions of HC Manjinder Singh, learned State counsel informs that out of nine prosecution witnesses, eight witnesses stand already examined.

Taking into consideration the stage of the trial and considering the penultimate stage of the trial, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition to enable the petitioner to raise all the pleas before the trial Court to seek acquittal in case the circumstances so warrant. In case, the trial is not concluded within a period of two months after the next date of hearing, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again for grant of regular bail.

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

February 09, 2016

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