

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

CRM No.M-41384 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.01.2016

Jatinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. P.S. Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.
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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

Petitioner seeks the benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.43 dated 20.04.2015, under Sections 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Passiana, District Patiala.

As per prosecution version, an alleged recovery of 60 kilograms of poppy husk was recovered from a car which was being driven by the petitioner.

The recovery allegedly effected is marginally over and above the commercial quantity.

The trial is stated to be at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude. Petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other proceedings under the NDPS Act. He has been in custody since 20.04.2015.

In an overview of the matter and without making any observations on the merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

Disposed of.

12.01.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**