

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

(222)

CRM-M-43681-2016

Decided on: December 12, 2016.

Gurmeet Singh @ Sonu

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

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

For having been found in possession of 53 grams of intoxicant powder which was found to contain diphenoxylate, the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 18.04.2015. He was granted interim bail on 24.07.2015. His bail bonds were cancelled on 22.07.2016 and now he has been in custody w.e.f. 23.07.2016.

It has been informed that only one prosecution witness, out of total eight, stand examined.

Taking into consideration the quantity of diphenoxylate recovered which is marginally higher than the commercial quantity prescribed and the period of detention suffered by the petitioner, he can be granted the concession of bail.

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 subject to the condition that in case petitioner indulges in similar activity during pendency of the trial, bail granted to the petitioner would be liable to be cancelled.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

December 12, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No