

CRM-M-4373-2016

Date of Decision : 04.04.2016

Harwinder Singh @ Bachi

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

For having been found in possession of 130 grams of intoxicating powder containing Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride, the petitioner was arrested on 09.05.2014. Report of Chemical Examiner having not been received he was granted concession of interim bail on 19.08.2014. On receipt of report, the petitioner was again taken in custody on 15.04.2015.

On asking of the Court, it has been informed that out of 10 prosecution witnesses, only two have been examined.

Taking into consideration the quantity of the intoxicating powder and the period of detention, suffered by the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction that trial Court shall make an endeavour to conclude the trial within a period of six months after the next date of hearing. The prosecution agency is directed to produce all the witnesses within a period of five months after the next date of hearing.

It is ordered that in case, the trial is not concluded within a period of six months, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction after expiry of period of six months from the next date of hearing.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**04.04.2016***Neha*