

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-4408 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.3.2016

Pardeep

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Inderjit Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, A.A.G., Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

Petitioner seeks the benefit of regular bail in case F.I.R. No.98 dated 15.4.2014 under sections 18, 27-A of N.D.P.S Act, registered at Police Station, Rai, District Sonapat.

As per prosecution version, recovery of 4.760 kgs opium was effected from an Innova vehicle on 15.4.2014 in which the present petitioner and two other co-accused were also traveling.

Having argued the matter at some length, counsel submits that he would not be pressing the instant petition for the relief of regular bail but seeks directions to expedite the trial.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Ramesh Kumar would apprise the Court that out of 15 prosecution witnesses cited only six have been examined till date.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has faced incarceration since 15.4.2014 and the challan in the present case was presented on 22.5.2014, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to expedite the trial and in any case to conclude the same within a period of four months from today.

Petition disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

11.3.2016

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