

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

CRM-M-44655-2016

Date of Decision : 20.12.2016

Kirpal Singh @ Bhola

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

**Present:** Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner was arrested on 26.05.2015, with 60 grams of intoxicating powder, which was found to contain diphenoxylate hydrochloride.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the recovery is marginally higher than the commercial quantity prescribed.

I have gone through the facts of the case and found that the petitioner remained on interim bail from 03.08.2015 till 27.10.2016.

In the interest of justice, this petition is disposed of with a direction that the trial Court shall make earnest endeavour to conclude the trial within a period of four months after the next date of hearing.

If, for any reasons, trial is not concluded within a period of four months after the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ surety bonds to its satisfaction.

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

**December 20, 2016**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No