

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

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CRM-M-43920-2015

Date of Decision: February 25, 2016

JARNAIL SINGH @ LADDU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Jatinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

For having been found in possession of 107 strips of Alprazolam tablets, the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 26.8.2015. He was earlier granted the concession of interim bail for a period of 2 ½ months during the awaiting period of chemical examiner report.

In view of commercial quantity having been recovered from the petitioner, it will not be appropriate to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage, but no witnesses having been examined though the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 26.8.2015, is a matter of concern.

In view of the above said circumstances, striking a balance between the rights of the petitioner and the State I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to the prosecution agency to produce entire prosecution evidence within a period of six months from the next date of hearing. 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 on the expiry of six months from the next date of hearing.

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

February 25, 2016

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