

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

CRM-M-45001-2016

Date of Decision: 21.12.2016

Satnam Singh alias Sonu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

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SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J

The petitioner was granted interim bail by the learned Court below earlier, since chemical analysis report at that stage was awaited and would have taken a long time to be received. Subsequently, the report became available to the Court from which it could be ascertained that the intoxicant powder recovered from the petitioner was in excess of the commercial quantity. He was, therefore, taken into custody. It transpires that trial in the case is in progress.

Even the matter is fixed for today for examination of seven un-examined witnesses. In the given circumstances, this Court is not inclined to order release of the petitioner at this stage.

On the other hand, the learned trial Court is requested to expedite the trial preferably by the end of February, 2017.

Accordingly, this petition stands disposed of.

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

December 21, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
No