

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M- 44341 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 29, 2016

Ginder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

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Present:- Mr.G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet, Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. September 30, 2014 in a case of recovery of 175 kg of poppy husk from a Scorpio vehicle. The petitioner was not arrested from the spot alongwith co-accused Boota Singh and is alleged to have escaped from the spot leaving behind Scorpio Vehicle.

The identity of the petitioner will be a serious issue during the course of trial as the petitioner was identified by one of the members of the police party.

Petition has been opposed inter-alia on the ground that there are 8 other cases against the petitioner and out of 14 witnesses, 2 have been examined whereas four witnesses have been given up.

Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances including the antecedents of the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to examine all the prosecution witnesses within a period of four months after the next date of hearing. In case for any reason all the prosecution witnesses are not examined by said date, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail in the present FIR only, after the expiry of abovesaid period. The trial Court is directed to give short dates to enable the prosecution agency to conclude the trial within a period of four months.

March 29, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE