

Sr. No. 224

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M- 4816 of 2016
Date of Decision: 15.02.2016

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Ms. Sarika Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D.Sachdeva, Additional A.G.Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.99 dated 17.09.2014, under Sections 21/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances Act (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery from the petitioner is of 105 grams of Alprazolam.

Such quantity would be construed as marginally over and above the commercial quantity.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh would submit that the petitioner was involved in 02 other criminal proceedings under the NDPS Act. However, it has been fairly stated that in one of them petitioner already stands acquitted, whereas pertaining to other FIR which was registered in the year

2007, the matter is still under trial. Petitioner, however, is on bail in that matter.

Without making any observations on merit, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Hoshiarpur.

Disposed of.

15.02.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**