

Sr. No. 231

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

**CRM No. M-5076 of 2016
Date of Decision: 16.02.2016**

Som Dutt @ Anmol

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of bail pending trial in case FIR No.151 dated 25.07.2015, under Sections 22,61,85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar.

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

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

Even though the petitioner is stated to be involved in yet another case under the NDPS Act, the recovery therein was small in nature and it is conceded that petitioner is on bail in that matter.

In the present case, investigation is complete, challan stands presented and even charges have been framed. State

counsel further apprises the Court that out of 7 prosecution witnesses cited two have been examined till date. The trial as such would take time to conclude.

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

Disposed of.

16.02.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**