

Sr. No.220

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

**CRM No. M- 5392 of 2016
Date of Decision: 23.02.2016**

Balwinder Singh alias Billa

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.39 dated 28.04.2013, under Section 22/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner on 28.04.2013 is 2400 tablets of Alprazolam and 7 vials of Rexcof (100 ml. each).

Petitioner was arrested on 28.04.2013 itself.

Petitioner earlier filed CRM No. M-23281 of 2014 seeking benefit of bail and on 19.08.2014 petition was dismissed as not pressed but the trial Court was directed to expedite the trial.

It is the contention raised by the counsel for the petitioner that trial has proceeded at a snail's pace even thereafter.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Sukhdev Singh would submit that out of 10 prosecution witnesses cited 06 have been examined till date.

The present petition is dismissed as withdrawn as per statement made by the counsel.

Trial Court is, however, directed to expedite the trial and in any case to conclude the same within a period of four months from today.

Petition disposed of.

23.02.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**