

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

CRM M-5423 of 2016

Date of Decision : February 23, 2016

Kewal Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S. MANN

Present : Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. A.S.Cheema, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikram Bishnoi, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

T.P.S. MANN, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the petition filed by Kewal Singh is for grant of bail to him during the pendency of the trial of the case.

The petitioner is facing trial for committing offences punishable under Sections 15 and 25 of the N.D.P.S. Act and behind the bars since 31.7.2013. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court for the grant of bail but declined the relief on 8.7.2014. Still thereafter, the petitioner filed another petition but the same was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 26.11.2015 (Annexure P-2) with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial of the case and to conclude the same, preferably, within a period of two months.

After obtaining instructions from ASI Shivji Ram, learned State counsel has informed the Court that the prosecution has since completed its entire evidence and even the petitioner has been examined under Section 313 Cr.P.C. Now the case is fixed before the trial Court for today itself for defence and arguments.

Once the trial has reached its fag end, it would not be appropriate to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner.

The petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

February 23, 2016
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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE