

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

209(A)

CRM-M-5740-2016

Date of Decision: March 17, 2016

GAGANDEEP @ ASHU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Harpreet K.Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner seeks parity with Ajay Kumar @ Dhera who has been granted bail by this court on 4.2.2016. This is third application for regular bail first having been withdrawn on 5.5.2015 and the second one having been dismissed on merits on 24.9.2015.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that similarly circumstanced co-accused Amandeep Kaur, occupant of same car, has been granted the concession of bail by this Court on 16.2.2016 despite the fact that her earlier application had been dismissed on 24.9.2015. So far as the co-accused Amandeep Kaur is concerned, the recovery effected from her was 10 grams of heroin which does not fall in the category of commercial quantity as such petitioner can not draw parity with Amandeep Kaur.

I do not find any ground to grant concession of bail to the petitioner. However taking into consideration the fact that no witness has been examined till date, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the prosecution agency is not able to conclude the entire evidence within the period of four months after the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

March 17, 2016

**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**