

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

CRM No.M-6971 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.05.2016

Balwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. K.S. Boparai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

This is the 3rd petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.34 dated 01.04.2014, under Sections 15/16/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Rori, District Sirsa.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is of 65 kgs. of poppy husk.

The previous petition preferred by the petitioner i.e. CRM No.M-8454 of 2015 was taken up before this Court on 11.01.2016 and by taking note of the stand taken on behalf of the State that the trial is at the final stage and out of 10 prosecution witnesses cited, 6 have already been examined, petition was dismissed as not pressed.

During the course of hearing today, it has gone uncontroverted that the trial has not made any progress thereafter as four prosecution witnesses still remain to be examined.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has faced incarceration since 01.04.2014 and the charges in the present case were

framed on 15.12.2014, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and in any case, to conclude the same within a period of three months from today.

It is further directed that in case the trial is not concluded within the stipulated time frame of three months, the petitioner would be released on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court.

Disposed of.

06.05.2016

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE