

**Sr. No. 223
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-7296 of 2016
Date of Decision: 04.03.2016**

Prem Singh @ Prema

...Petitioner

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

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

Mr. K.D.Sachdeva, Additional A.G.Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.169 dated 22.12.2012, under Sections 15/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana City.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery is of 330 kgs. of poppy husk.

The same would be construed as commercial quantity.
Prayer of benefit of regular bail is, accordingly, declined.

However, it may be noticed that the petitioner has suffered incarceration since 22.12.2012. State counsel has apprised the Court that out of 12 prosecution witnesses cited 10 have been examined till date.

Accordingly, while dismissing the present petition seeking benefit of regular bail, direction is issued to the trial Court to expedite

the trial and to in any case conclude the same within a period of 04 months from today.

Disposed of.

04.03.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**