

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

**CRM No. M-994 of 2016
Date of decision:24.02.2016**

Baldev Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in case FIR No.127 dated 27.09.2012, under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Bagha Purana, District Moga.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery from the petitioner is of 10 bags of poppy husk having 20 kgs each. The petitioner was arrested on 27.09.2012 and investigation in the case having been completed, challan was presented and the charges were framed on 01.04.2013.

State counsel upon instructions from ASI Surinder Pal would submit that the trial is at the concluding stage and only one prosecution witness remains to be examined.

Keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of as not pressed but with the directions to the trial Court to expedite the trial and to in any case conclude the same within a period of two months from today.

Disposed of.

24.02.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**