

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

**CRM-M-10057-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.04.2017**

Onkar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

This is the 3rd petition preferred by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.90, dated 19.08.2014, under Sections 21/22/25/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Fattu DHINGA, District Kapurthala.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner was of 260 grams of intoxicating powder.

Report of the chemical examiner having been received, the same was found to be containing the salt of alprazolam. The alleged recovery effected from the petitioner would be construed as commercial in nature.

Counsel would make a statement that he is not pressing the grant of relief for bail but would confine the scope of this petition for issuance of directions to the trial Court to expedite the trial proceedings.

Keeping in view the factual position that the petitioner has been in custody since 19.08.2014, 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 four months from today.

Disposed of.

26.04.2017

Harjeet

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |