

Sr. No.213

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

CRM No. M- 11208 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:18.05.2017

Balbir Kumar @ Kala

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

In pursuance to the order dated 24.04.2017, passed by this Court, a report with regard to stage of trial pertaining to case FIR No.98 dated 18.05.2015, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar, has been received from the learned Judge Special Court, Jalandhar.

Perusal of the same would reveal that only one official witness namely Head Constable Makhan Singh remains to be examined and he was ordered to be summoned through the Naib Court for 17.05.2017.

Clearly, the trial is at the concluding stage.

The petitioner is stated to be involved in a number of other cases under the Excise Act and also NDPS Act.

In view of the above, the prayer made in the instant petition seeking benefit of regular bail pending trial in FIR No.98 dated 18.05.2015, is declined.

Petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of three months from today.

Disposed of.

18.05.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>