

Sr. No.214

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

**CRM No. M- 12200 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision:16.05.2017**

Amandeep Singh @ Amni @ Aman

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

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

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking concession of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in FIR No.60 dated 04.03.2015, under Sections 21/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner was of 150 grams of intoxicant powder and which as per report of Chemical Examiner was found to be containing the salt of Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride

Confronted with a situation, wherein the alleged recovery was of commercial quantity, counsel submits that he would not be pressing the instant petition qua the relief of bail but

would confine his prayer for issuance of directions to expedite the trial.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, apprises the Court that in the trial, out of 10 prosecution witnesses cited, 9 have already been examined.

Petitioner has faced incarceration since 04.03.2015.

While declining the concession of regular bail to the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and in any case conclude the same within a period of three months.

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No