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

CRM-M-2029 of 2017

Date of decision: March 02, 2017

Premjit

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**Present:** Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek Chautala, AAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This is a second petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No.96 dated 31.05.2015, under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Though, FIR and the arrest of the petitioner is of the year 2015, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no progress at all in the trial. In my opinion, the witnesses being the official witnesses, there is no justification of delaying the trial.

In that view of the matter, the trial Court is directed to complete the trial in any case on or before 31.05.2017. The State is directed to produce its official witnesses before the trial Court. Liberty is reserved in favour of the petitioner to apply for grant of bail before this Court, if the trial is not completed by 31.05.2017.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

March 02, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No