

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21099-2017
Date of Decision: 10.08.2017

Jogindero Bai

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No. 128 dated 28.08.2015 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 21/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery of 300 gms of contraband was effected from the petitioner.

As per report of the chemical examiner, the same was found to be containing diphenoxylate hydrochloride. The same would clearly fall within commercial quantity.

Learned State counsel would apprise the Court that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is involved in yet another NDPS case.

Counsel representing the petitioner would press the instant petition on the sole ground that the date of arrest of the petitioner is 28.08.2015 and the trial has not made any substantial progress.

In the light of the heavy commercial quantity allegedly effected, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer for grant of regular

bail.

Instant petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to make an earnest endeavour to expedite the trial proceedings and in any case to conclude the same within a period of six months from the date of passing the order.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

August 10, 2017
Divyanshi

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No