

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

**CRM No.M-44347 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 01.03.2017**

Harjinder Singh @ Chhota

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Hitender Kansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.**

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.0013 dated 10.02.2016, under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Banur, Patiala.

As per prosecution version, petitioner has been found in possession of commercial quantity of bupernorphine hydrochloride.

That apart, State counsel, who is on instructions from ASI Amrik Singh has apprised the Court that the entire prosecution evidence has already been led and the matter is now fixed for leading defence evidence. The trial, as such, has reached the concluding stage.

Under such circumstances, this Court is not inclined to extend in favour of the petitioner benefit of regular bail.

Petition is dismissed.

**01.03.2017**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**

i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

ii) Whether reportable? No