

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

CRM-M-44920 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.03.2017

Davinder Singh @ Goldy

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab
assisted by DSP Baldev Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No.06 dated 26.04.2014, registered under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act') and Section 25 of Arms Act, at Police Station SSOC, District Amritsar.

The learned State counsel informs that the matter came up for hearing before the trial Court on 21.02.2017, PW Inspector Balbir Singh was partly examined in chief and the matter was deferred for 27.02.2016. On 27.02.2016, three of the PWs were present, however their statements could not be recorded as accused

Hargobind Singh was produced before the Court at 4.15 p.m., and the matter was again deferred for 06.03.2017. Subsequently, the hearing could not take place on account of application filed by co-accused Surjit Singh @ Baba to transfer the case to some other Court.

Heard.

This is the 2nd bail application filed on behalf of the petitioner. The recovery is 22 kg of heroin in this case. The Court is satisfied with the pace the trial is going on, however, the trial Court is directed to make all earnest efforts to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Accordingly, no case for bail is made out at this stage

Dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

The State is directed to fully cooperate in the matter. In case of any dereliction of duty or undue delay on the part of the prosecution, the petitioner would have the liberty to revive the present petition.

16.03.2017

sumit.k

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No