

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-45207 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.03.2017

Sukhraj Singh @ Sukha

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This is the second petition preferred by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail in case F.I.R. No.36 dated 7.4.2015 under sections 307, 186, 353, 332, 333, 427, 34 I.P.C and sections 21, 22, 61, 85 of N.D.P.S Act, registered at Police Station, Sultanpur, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is of 150 grams of Diaphenoxilate Hydrochloride. The same would be construed as commercial quantity. That apart the allegations are with regard to having assaulted and inflicted injuries upon a member of the police raiding party namely HC Sukhdev Singh with iron rods.

Counsel having argued the matter at some length does not press the instant petition for the main relief i.e. for grant of regular bail but seeks issuance of directions to the Trial Court to conclude the trial against the backdrop of the petitioner having faced incarceration since 7.4.2015.

Learned State counsel, who is on instructions from H.C.

Gurmej Singh apprises the Court that the charges in the present case were

framed on 25.9.2015.

The instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to expedite proceedings and in any case to conclude the trial within a period of six months from the date of passing of this order.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

07.03.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No