

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

**CRM No.M-45616-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision:06.03.2017**

Sukhwinder Singh @ Sukha

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Anurag Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.96, dated 25.09.2016, under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

As per prosecution version, an alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is of 2.2 grams of buprenorphine. The same would be construed as non-commercial in nature.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Jagdev Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Petitioner has faced incarceration since 07.09.2016.

Trial, however, is stated to be at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merit, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

Disposed of.

06.03.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |