

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

**CRM-M-34532-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.02.2018**

Pushpinder Singh @ Noni

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.52, dated 03.04.2013, under Section 21/22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar City.

Keeping in view the serious allegations and coupled with the fact that the petitioner is involved in a number of other criminal proceedings, this Court is not inclined to extend in favour of the petitioner benefit of regular bail.

Be that as it may, petitioner has faced incarceration in the present case since 03.04.2013.

Right of a speedy trial to an accused cannot be overemphasized.

Accordingly, while declining to intervene in the present petition, directions are issued 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.

Disposed of.

20.02.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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