

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

CRM-M-49394-2017

Date of Decision:12.01.2018

Harkinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Vicky Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms.Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in this case, upon intoxicating power, smack and 175 intoxicating tablets alleged to have been recovered from him while he was serving sentence in the Central Jail, Ludhiana, upon his conviction for an offence punishable under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

As per the custody certificate filed in Court today, there are two other criminal cases also registered against the petitioner, one being an offence punishable under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, itself, and the other for offences punishable under Sections 383/506/120-B IPC.

The trial in the case in question, i.e. in respect of FIR No.198, dated 17.12.2014 registered against him, is stated to be at the stage of prosecution evidence, with 4 witnesses out of 13 having testified before the trial Court.

Consequently, while dismissing the petition at this stage, the trial

Court is directed to ensure that the trial is concluded within a period of 6

months from today.

January 12, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO