

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

CRM-M-31099-2018
Date of Decision:-08.02.2019

Amandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.12 dated 11.01.2018 under Sections 22 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusal of the record, this Court does not find any ground for concession of bail to the petitioner more particularly keeping in view the fact that it is a case of recovery of 2 Kgs. of Codeine Phosphate, which is 'commercial quantity'.

The petition, is sans merit and is hereby dismissed.

However, since as on date, only 3 PWs out of cited 11 PWs have been examined. The prosecution is directed to expedite the trial and endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of '6 months' from today.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

08.02.2019

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Whether reasoned / speaking?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No