

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

CRM-M-29854-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision:06.08.2022

Jasvir Singh @ Beera

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. P.S. Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

This is the 3rd petition preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in case FIR No.96, dated 26.06.2019, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act (Sections 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act added subsequently), registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga.

It is a case where on the basis of secret information, a truck bearing registration No.PB-46-M-8917 was intercepted and an alleged recovery of 800 kilograms of poppy husk was effected.

The present petitioner was apprehended on the spot as he was the driver of the offending vehicle.

In view of such heavy commercial quantity, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer made in the petition.

At this stage, counsel seeks withdrawal of the petition but raises an alternate prayer as regards trial to be expedited.

Court has been informed that out of 14 prosecution witnesses cited, 6 have already been examined and 2 have been given up.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has already faced incarceration over a period of more than 3 years, request made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

While declining the concession of bail, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to make an earnest endeavour to expedite the trial and in any case, to conclude the same within a period of 8 months from today.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

06.08.2022

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