

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-14722 of 2015 (O & M)
Date of Decision:-20.5.2015**

Udey Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.41 dated 12.6.2013, under Sections 18/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 12.6.2013 and the trial is not going to be concluded in near future, therefore, the petitioner be enlarged on bail.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate and on instructions from HC Gurmeet Singh states that against the total cited

nine witnesses, six have already been examined and the case is now fixed for 28.5.2015 for remaining prosecution evidence.

Considering the fact that the trial is on the verge of conclusion, hence, no case for regular bail is made out at this stage. However, it is made clear that in case the trial is not concluded in the next four months, the petitioner may approach the trial Court for grant of regular bail and the trial Court shall admit the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

Disposed of.

May 20, 2015
Vijay Asija

(*HARI PAL VERMA*)
JUDGE