

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 16649 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : June 15, 2015

Kuldeep Singh @ Pappu,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. BS Kathuria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. A.G Punjab

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.79, dated 17.6.2013, registered under Sections 15 and 25 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody for the last two years and, therefore, he should be granted the concession of bail.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from ASI Angrej Singh, has informed the Court that out of 13, 7 witnesses have been examined, and states that subject to the cooperation of the petitioner, the prosecution will lead its entire evidence within four months.

I find this to be a fair statement.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the prosecution does not conclude its evidence within four months from today (subject to the petitioner not obstructing the same), the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

June 15, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE