

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

**C.R.M-M No.17976 of 2014
Date of Decision : 13.01.2015**

Kapil Dev

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. G.S. Kaura, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

1. Whether Reporters of local papers 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)

This is a petition for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.216 dated 22.07.2013, registered under Sections 22, 61 & 85 of the N.D.P.S. Act at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that in this case the alleged recovery were of 20 bottles of 'Rexcoff' and 110 gm of 'intoxicating powder' and that the petitioner has now been in custody since 22.07.2013.

Learned Additional Advocate General on instructions from

H.C. Avtar Singh states that the entire prosecution evidence has been led and the matter has now been fixed for defence.

Be that as it may, keeping in view the entire factual matrix and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

January 13, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**