

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 19651 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : June 16, 2015

Gurdeep Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Amaninder Preet, 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.323, dated 20.12.2014, registered under Sections 18/61/85 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the the alleged recovery is only 4 kgs of opium, and that petitioner has now been in custody since 20.12.2014 and, therefore, he should be granted the concession of bail.

Counsel for the respondent has informed the Court that out of 10, 3 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 16, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE