

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 22471 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : September 28, 2015

Rahul

..... Petitioner

v.

State of UT Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. HR Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. GS Chahal, Standing counsel for
the respondent.

- 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.61, dated 24.02.2015, registered under Sections 363, 366 of the IPC, at Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the merits of the case, the petitioner has now been in custody since 26.2.2015 and, therefore, should be released on bail.

Counsel for the respondent states that keeping in view the nature of the offence, instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. He has stated that only 4 official

witnesses remain and the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 31.10.2015 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Keeping in view the statement of counsel for the respondent, I dismiss this petition at this stage but direct the trial Court to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude the evidence on or before 31.10.2015 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

September 28, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE