

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 23902 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : August 31, 2015

Manju Devi,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ram Pal Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG Haryana

- 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. 43, dated 27.2.2015, registered under Section 370-A of the IPC, at Police Station Baroda, Gohana, District Sonapat.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody for more than six months and that the complainant has been examined.

Learned DAG Haryana, on instructions from ASI Dharminder, states that this is a serious offence; out of 9, 7 witnesses have already been examined; the case is now fixed for 8.9.2015, and that it would be more

appropriate to put a time cap on the trial.

I find this to be a fair request. Consequently, this petition is dismissed and it is directed that in case the prosecution does not lead its entire evidence by 30.9.2015 subject to the accused not obstructing the same, the petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

August 31, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE