

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 25794 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : August 11, 2015

Gurdeep Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. GS Samra, 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. 109, dated 20.10.2014, registered under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody for about 10 months and even the prosecution evidence has not started.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from ASI Gurtej Singh, has accepted the fact that no prosecution evidence has been led but states that rather than granting bail to the petitioner, it would be appropriate

to put a time cap on the trial. As per her, the case is now fixed for 29.8.2015 for prosecution evidence and there are six official witnesses who have been cited.

In the circumstances, it is directed that in case the prosecution does not lead its entire evidence by 31.12.2015 (subject to the petitioner not obstructing the same), the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction. The petition stands disposed of.

August 11, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE