

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 29886 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : October 01, 2015

Ranjit Singh @ Jeeta

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. KBS Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. APS Gill, AAG 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.103, dated 21.10.2011, registered under Sections 302, 427, 148, 149 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Dialpura, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that though an earlier petition for regular bail was dismissed on merits yet the change in the circumstances is that the complainant has now resiled from his earlier statement.

Learned AAG Punjab, on instructions from HC Lakhvir Singh, has accepted the fact that in the supplementary challan the complainant has

resiled from his earlier statement but states that the trial of the case is at the fag end and only three witnesses remain to be examined, who have been summoned for 7.10.2015. As per him, in these circumstances, there is no case made out for grant of bail.

In my opinion, there is some merit in the arguments of both the counsel. In the circumstances, this petition is dismissed but it is directed that in case the prosecution does not conclude the evidence on the date fixed subject to the accused not obstructing the same, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

October 01, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**