

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 30043 of 2015(O&M)

Date of decision : November 19, 2015

Baljit Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Navjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG 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.87, dated 22.05.2013, registered under Sections 302, 307 of the IPC, at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

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

Counsel for the respondent states that keeping in view the nature of the offence as well as the fact that the trial is almost at the fag end, instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a

time cap on the trial. She has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 24.12.2015 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 24.12.2015 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

November 19, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE