

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-30241-2014(O&M)
Date of Decision :06.01.2015**

HARVINDER PAL VERMA @ RINKU

...PETITIONER

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.APS Gill, AAG, Punjab..

- i)Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
- ii)To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- iii)Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.203 dated 16.10.2013, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been in custody for the last 14½ months and the trial is not over. Learned AAG, on instructions from HC Naseeb Singh, has stated that the matter is fixed for 22.01.2015 for prosecution evidence and it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial so that the case can be decided finally. On instructions from the investigating officer he states that subject to co-operation by the petitioner the prosecution will lead its entire evidence within a period of three months.

I find this to be a very fair statement.

Resultantly it is directed that in case the prosecution does not conclude its entire evidence by 30.04.2015(subject to the petitioner not obstructing the same), the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

January 06 , 2015
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