

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

C.R.M-M No.33420-2015

Date of Decision : 06.10.2015

Darshan Lal

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, A.A.G., Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers 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)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.53 dated 21.05.2014 registered under Sections 15/18/21/22/61/85 of the N.D.P.S. Act at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is in custody for almost 1 year and 4 months since 26.05.2014 and the trial has not made any head way though charge was framed as far back as on 05.02.2015. He further stated that this Court had granted anticipatory bail to some of the accused in this omnibus FIR.

Learned Additional Advocate General on instructions from ASI Dinesh Kumar undertakes to conclude its entire evidence within this year and till such time bail should not be granted to the petitioner.

I find this to be a fair submission. In the circumstances, in view of the undertaking given by the learned Additional Advocate General, it is directed that in case the prosecution does not lead its entire evidence on or before 24.12.2015 (subject to the petitioner not obstructing the same) the petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

October 06, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**