

C.R.M-M No.34719 of 2015

Date of Decision : 16.10.2015

Sandeep Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. A.K.Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.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 is an application for regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 16 dated 26.02.2014, registered under Sections 376, 452, 506, 354, 354-A, 511 IPC and Sections 4, 8, 12, 17 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Learned counsel has argued that the petitioner has been in custody since February, 2014 and some other persons have been summoned as additional accused under Section 319 Cr.P.C. and though some of them have challenged the summoning order. In these circumstances there is no likelihood of the trial being concluded in the near future. Learned Addl.AG, on instructions from HC Satpal Singh, has accepted these factual assertions.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioner, I do not deem

it appropriate to deny the concession of bail to the present petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal
Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

October 16, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE