

CRM-M-35103-2015

Date of Decision : 16.10.2015

HARJIT SINGH @ JEETA

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ashish Aggarwal 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. 130 dated 12.09.2013, registered under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Jhabhal, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel has argued that the petitioner has been in custody for more than six months and the prosecution story is riddled with suspicious circumstances. Learned Addl.AG, on instructions from, ASI Phuman Lal, states that in this case the recovery is of commercial quantity and it would not be appropriate to release the petitioner on bail but a time cap can be put on the trial. She states that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence within three months subject to the petitioner not obstructing the same.

In these circumstances this petition is dismissed with a

direction to the trial Court that in case the prosecution does not conclude its entire evidence within three months (subject to the petitioner not obstructing the same) it shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

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