

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 35739 of 2015

Date of decision : November 20, 2015

Aman Kaushik

..... Petitioner

v.

The State of Punjab,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG Punjab

Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.220, dated 8.10.2014, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC, at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that a similarly situated co-accused, namely, Ajay Kumar Chopra was granted the concession of bail by this Court by order dated 6.7.2015 passed in CRM-M No.3667 of 2015, and that now the petitioner has undergone the same period of incarceration as that of the co-accused.

Counsel for the complainant, as well as learned DAG Punjab have accepted these factual assertions. However, counsel for the complainant states that the same condition should be put on the petitioner as was put on the co-accused.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the co-accused was a man of means but the petitioner is not in a position to meet those kind of conditions and if such conditions are imposed, it would be an illusory bail.

In these circumstances, without commenting upon 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 regular bail to the petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, on furnishing of security of ₹ 10 lacs by the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of.

November 20, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE