

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

**C.R.M-M No.36156 of 2014
Date of Decision : 27.01.2015**

Jaspreet Singh @ Jassa

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. C.S. Rana, 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 petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.19 dated 03.02.2014 registered under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that apart from the merits the petitioner has now been in custody for more than 1 years and the alleged recovery was 15 bottles of RENCOF.

Learned Additional Advocate General has accepted these factual assertions but states that only 9 witnesses remain to be examined and

subject to the petitioner not obstructing the same the prosecution will lead its entire evidence by 31.05.2015 and till that time the bail should not be granted to the petitioner.

I find this to be a fair request. 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 31.05.2015 (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.

January 27, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**