

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Misc. No. M-37218 of 2015

Date of Decision: 6.11.2015

Yashpal Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Tewari.

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab for the respondent.

Ajay Tewari, J.

This is a petition for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 48 dated 13.6.2013, registered under Section 409 & 120-B IPC at Police Station City Banga, District S.B.S.Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that apart from the merits of the present case, the petitioner is in custody for more than two years.

Learned Deputy Advocate General, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Baldev Singh, has accepted this fact. He further submits that out of 21, 19 witness have been examined and the matter is now fixed for 9.11.2015 and only official witnesses remain to be

examined. He submits that it would be more appropriate to put a time cap and undertakes to conclude the entire evidence of the prosecution within one one month.

In these circumstances, this petition is dismissed but the trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution does not conclude its entire evidence by 5.12.2015, subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

(Ajay Tewari)
Judge

November 6, 2015

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