

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

**C.R.M-M No.39828 of 2014  
Date of Decision : 13.02.2015**

Raman Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

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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)**

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.113 dated 23.07.2014 registered under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that in this case 3 persons were arrested and the recovery was 2510 Mls. of intoxicating solution and the petitioner has now been in custody since 23.07.2014 and despite the lapse of more than 6½ months the forensic report has not come and prays that at least till that time the petitioner be released on interim bail.

I put it to the learned Additional Advocate General whether the report can be expedited and when it is expected and on instructions from ASI Deep Singh she states that it could still take a period of at least 2 months.

In my opinion, in the absence of the FSL report it cannot be fair to keep the petitioner in custody indefinitely. Resultantly, the petition is partly allowed and the trial is directed to release the petitioner on interim bail to its satisfaction till the receipt of the FSL report and thereafter to decide the application for bail on merits.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

**February 13, 2015**

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**( AJAY TEWARI )  
JUDGE**