

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

CRM-M-39795-2015

Date of Decision : 30.11.2015

Babaljit Singh

..... Petitioner

VS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms.G.K.Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG, 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.73 dated 06.10.2014 registered under Sections 302/201/120-B IPC at Police Station Motinagar, District Ludhiana.

At the very outset, learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Hardeep Singh states that the trial is at the fag end and out of 18, 17 witnesses have been examined and (who is stated to be appeared on 01.12.2015) the remaining one official witness has been summoned for the next date i.e. 01.12.2015. As per him it would be more

appropriate to put a time cap on the trial rather than to release the petitioner on bail. He has undertaken to conclude the prosecution evidence within one month.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is not in a position to contradict this argument.

I also find this to be a fair submission. In the circumstances, in view of the undertaking given by the learned Deputy Advocate General, it is directed that in case the prosecution does not lead its entire evidence on or before 24.12.2015 (subject to the accused 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.

30.11.2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**