

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

C.R.M-M No.40086-2015

Date of Decision : 03.12.2015

Sukhjit Singh @ Titu

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Amit Arora, 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)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.209 dated 22.07.2015 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody since 08.10.2014 and only 300 grams of intoxicant powder was recovered. He has further argued that despite the lapse of more than one year 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, states that it will take some time.

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.

03.12.2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**