

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 4282 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : September 14, 2015

Deep Raj

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Navjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers 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.102, dated 7.8.2012, registered under Sections 302, 201 of the IPC and Sections 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana.

On the last date of hearing, the following order was passed :-

“ This is a petition for grant of regular bail on the ground that the petitioner has now been in custody for 2 years and 9 months and only 5 witnesses have been examined out of the total 24 and that the eye witness has already resiled and the other witness Kuldeep Kumar could not be served for the last 10 days.

Learned Additional Advocate General states that the matter has now been fixed for 11.09.2015 and prays for last opportunity to enable the prosecution to examine Kuldeep Kumar.

Adjourned to 14.09.2015.”

Learned Addl. AG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Jasdeep Singh, states that the said witness Kuldeep Kumar is still not served.

In the circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of regular bail to the petitioner, keeping in view the facts mentioned on the last date as well as the period of incarceration suffered by him. Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

This petition stands disposed of.

September 14, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE