

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

**CRR-3611-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.10.2015**

Manoj @ Sonu

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. V.P.Sangwan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Singh Pannu, DAG, Haryana.

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 revision petition has been filed under Section 401 Cr.P.C. against the order dated 14.07.2015 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Bhiwani in an appeal bearing CRA No.68 of 2015 under Section 53 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (for short 'Act, 2000). By that appeal the petitioner had challenged the order dated 24.02.2015 passed by the Juvenile Justice Board, Bhiwani declining the prayer of bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has very fairly argued that the petition should have been filed under Section 53 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 but prays that this Court should treat the same under Section 53 supra since it is a matter relating to bail.

I find this to be a fair submission. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further argued that the juvenile has now been in custody since 30.10.2014 and trial Court is not likely to be concluded in the near future since 15 witnesses remain to be examined.

Learned Deputy Advocate General, on instructions from ASI Ajmer Singh has accepted this fact.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of bail to the petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of Juvenile Justice Board, Bhiwani.

Petition stands disposed of.

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

October 21, 2015

Pooja Sharma-I

**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**