

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

**CRM-M No. 10257 of 2016(O&M)
Date of Decision : 21.07.2016**

Gurmail Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. R.K.Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

- i. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
- ii. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- iii. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 28 dated 15.03.2014, under Sections 15/25/61/85 NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana.

The case against the petitioner is that he was allegedly apprehended with 360 kilograms of poppy husk on the basis of a secret information.

Learned counsel has argued that the petitioner has been in custody since 15.03.2014 and now de novo trial has to start because some

other persons have been summoned. Learned DAG, on instructions from ASI Parminder Singh, states that the prosecution will conclude its entire evidence on or before 23.12.2015 (subject to the accused not obstructing the same).

In these circumstances this petition is dismissed at this stage with a direction to the trial Court that in case the prosecution evidence is not concluded by 23.12.2016(subject to the accused not obstructing the same)the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the Criminal Misc.Application, if any also stands disposed of.

**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

July 21, 2016
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