

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

**CRM-M No.10548 of 2016(O&M)**

**Date of Decision :22.07.2016**

**Sukhwinder Singla alias Sukha**

**.....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**..... Respondent**

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Ms.Lovedeep Kaur, Advocate  
for Mr.B.S.Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.AG, Punjab

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- 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. 72 dated 05.06.2014, under Sections 21/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Kathunangal, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody since 23.02.2016. Learned Addl.AG states that there are 7 official witnesses in all and the prosecution undertakes to conclude its evidence by 31.01.2017 (subject to the accused not obstructing the same).

In these circumstances this petition is dismissed at this stage but it is directed that in case the prosecution evidence is not concluded by 31.01.2017(subject to the accused not obstructing the same)the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

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

**( AJAY TEWARI )**  
**JUDGE**

**July 22, 2016**

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