

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

CRM-M No. 11659 of 2016
Date of decision : August 03, 2016

Gurdeep Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. DS Malwai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Addl. AG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.55,
dated 11.09.2015, registered under Section 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act, at
Police Station Sanaur, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the
merits of the case, the petitioner has now been in custody since 11.9.2015
and, therefore, should be released on bail.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from ASI

Narinder Singh, states that keeping in view the nature of the offence, instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial since 9 witnesses remain to be examined. She has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 23.12.2016 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Keeping in view the statement of counsel for the respondent, I dismiss this petition at this stage but direct the trial Court to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude the evidence on or before 23.12.2016 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

August 03, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No