

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

C.R.M-M No. 12703 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.07.2016

Ramesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr.V.S.Haritwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.AG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.05 dated 08.01.2012, registered under Section 20/61/85 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana.

The case against the petitioner is that 101.500 Kilograms of Gaanja and two Kilograms of Charas were allegedly recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Learned Addl.AG, on instructions from the investigating officer, states that out of 13 witnesses, 6 have been examined and now 7 witnesses remain to be examined by the prosecution and it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial so that the case can be decided finally. On instructions from the investigating officer she states that the

prosecution will lead its entire evidence by 30.09.2016(subject to the accused not obstructing the same).

I find this to be a very fair statement.

Resultantly it is directed that in case the prosecution does not conclude its entire evidence by 30.09.2016(subject to the accused not obstructing the same), the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

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

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

July 28, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No