

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16262 OF 2016

DATE OF DECISION: August 04,2016

Madan Lal @ Maddi

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Sh. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms.Amarjit Khurana, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 439 CrPC for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.15 dated 12.1.2015 under Section 22 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the merits of the case, the petitioner has now been in custody 12.1.2015 and, therefore, he should be released on bail.

Learned State counsel submits 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 eight witnesses remain to be examined. She has submitted that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 30.11.2016 subject to the petitioner not obstructing the same.

Keeping in view the statement of counsel for the respondent, I dismiss the 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 30.11.2016 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

August 04, 2016
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(Ajay Tewari)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No