

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

**CRM-M-18205-2016(O&M)
Date of Decision : 26.07.2016**

Kirpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. O.P.Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 28 dated 05.03.2013, under Section 21/29 of NDPS Act and Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel has argued that the petitioner was arrested more than two years after the FIR and has been in custody since 04.05.2015. Learned DAG on the other hand states that it is a case of heavy recovery of 8 Kilograms of heroin and instead of considering the prayer of the petitioner for bail it would be more appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. As per him only nine witnesses who are all police officials remain to be examined and on instructions from the investigating officer states that the prosecution

will lead its entire evidence on or before 30.11.2016 subject to the condition that the same is not obstructed by the accused persons.

I find these to be fair submissions.

In the circumstances, while dismissing this petition, it is directed that in case the prosecution does not conclude its entire evidence by 30.11.2016(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.

July 26, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No