

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 19237 of 2016
Date of decision : July 29, 2016

Dalip Singh @ Raja

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Additional
Advocate General, 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. 65 dated 18.7.2015 under Sections 22, 61, 85 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Additional Advocate General, Punjab submits that keeping in view the fact that the recovery is commercial in quantity, it would be appropriate to fix a time frame for conclusion of the trial. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baljeet Singh submits that out of nine witnesses, four have been examined and the prosecution undertakes to complete the entire evidence on or before 30.9.2016. It is accepted that the petitioner has been in custody since 18.7.2015.

In the circumstances, keeping in view the above facts,

without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is dismissed with a direction to the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate to release the petitioner on bail on 30.9.2016 in case prosecution does not conclude its trial (subject to the accused not obstructing the same).

Ordered accordingly

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No