

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

CRM-M No. 21094 of 2016
Date of decision : August 22, 2016

Kuldeep @ Kallu

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. KS Malik-1, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG Haryana

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.13, dated 9.1.2015, registered under Sections 21B, 22, 61, 85, 27-A(added lateron) of the NDPS Act, at Police Station City Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Affidavit of Satender Kumar Gupta, SP, Sirsa has been filed. It has been stated in the affidavit that the statement made on the last date of hearing seems to be wrong because charge has been framed

against the petitioner as far back as 30.5.2015. Trial has been delayed because the fourth accused joined the investigation only on 22.2.2016. However, on 11.5.2016 evidence could not be recorded because counsel for the accused persons had made a request.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from ASI Randhir Singh, states 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 22, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No