

237 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23047-2016(O&M)
Date of decision : 28.07.2016

Hira Singh Petitioner
versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. APS Sandhu, Advocate for the appellant.

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

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for regular bail in case bearing FIR No.157 dated 22.05.2014 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act (Section 29/61/85 of NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritar City.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he was found in possession of 110 grams of intoxicant powder. Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been in custody since 02.06.2015.

Learned DAG, on instructions from the investigating officer, states that nine 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 he states that subject to co-operation by the accused the prosecution will lead its entire evidence within a period of four months.

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 30.11.2016(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