

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

CRM-M-23199-2016(O&M)

Date of decision : 21.07.2016

SANDEEP SINGH @ SONU

.....PETITIONER

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Ajay Tewari, J.(Oral)

This is a petition for anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 92 dated 18.07.2014, under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was facing trial for alleged recovery of non-commercial quantity of a psychotropic substance when due to wrong noting of date he missed his hearing and consequently non-bailable warrants have been issued against him. Learned DAG, on instructions from HC Balbir Singh, has accepted that this was the first such occasion and prior to that the petitioner had not misused the concession of bail in any manner.

In this view of the matter I deem it appropriate to grant benefit

of doubt to the petitioner and direct that he should appear before the trial Court on the next date which is stated to be 01.08.2016 and the trial Court shall release him on bail to its satisfaction.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the Civil Misc.Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

July 21, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE