

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

CRM-M No. 24294 of 2016
Date of decision : October 04, 2016

Dalip Kumar,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. AS Sullar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. AG Haryana

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.99,
dated 1.4.2015, registered under Sections 21B/22/27-A/61/85 of the
NDPS Act, at Police Station City Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that in an earlier
petition for regular bail, this Court vide order dated 4.2.2016 (Annexure
P-2) had directed the prosecution to conclude its entire evidence within

three months.

Learned Addl. AG Haryana states that it was not a positive direction but the Court was hopeful and in any case now the entire evidence has been concluded and the matter is now fixed for 12.10.2016 for defence evidence/final arguments. He further states that in case the petitioner is not desirous of leading evidence in defence, the prosecution will argue the matter on the said date.

In the circumstances, this petition is dismissed with a clarification that in case the petitioner does not want to lead any evidence in defence, and even then the prosecution is not ready to finally argue the matter on the date fixed, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

October 04, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No