

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

CRM-M No. 30364 of 2016
Date of decision : October 19, 2016

Jarnail Singh

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Karanjit Singh Brar, Advocate
for Mr. SPS Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. KS Panoo, DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR
No.136, dated 11.8.2013, registered under Sections 15/18/61/85 of the
NDPS Act, at Police Station Shambu, District Patiala.

On the last date, the following order was passed :-

“ Custody certificate by way of affidavit of Manjeet
Singh Sidhu, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central
Prison, Patiala, has been filed. Same is taken on
record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the

petitioner has been in custody since 02.02.2016 and he was not arrested from the spot.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, states that since there are official witnesses, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial and prays for an adjournment to place on record the affidavit of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to the effect that the prosecution will conclude its entire evidence within three months from today subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Adjourned to 19.10.2016.”

Today, affidavit of Gurmeet Singh Chauhan, SSP, District Patiala has been filed, as per which the prosecution undertakes to conclude its entire evidence on or before 26.12.2016, subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

In these circumstances, this petition is dismissed with a direction to the trial Court to release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction in case the prosecution does not lead its entire evidence in the above terms.

October 19, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No