

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30454-2016

Date of Decision: 01.09.2016

Dr. Shelly Sharma & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

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| 1. <i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i> | Yes / No |
| 2. <i>Whether reportable?</i> | Yes / No |
| 3. <i>Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?</i> | Yes / No |
| 4. <i>To be referred to the Reporters or not?</i> | Yes / No |
| 5. <i>Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?</i> | Yes / No |

Present: Mr. Pradeep Virk, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioners are practising Advocates of the High Court and different District Courts. They moved a joint application before the learned Special Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib to conduct the trial arising out of FIR No.45 dated 08.03.2013 u/s 21/22/25-A/27/27-A/29/16/61/85 NDPS Act, Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act and Sections 420/467/468/471/201/120-B IPC on weekly or fortnightly basis instead of on day-to-day basis. As the said request has been declined, the order of learned Special Judge is being assailed through this petition.

(2) We have heard learned counsel representing the petitioners.

(3) Speedy justice is an essential component of the fundamental rights of accused as well as victim(s) and equally cherished as an integral part of human rights. We have no reason to doubt that the legal fraternity including the petitioners will leave no stone unturned in providing sincere assistance to the Court for achieving such laudable object. In the case of any difficulty being experienced by the petitioners or any other member of the

Bar, we are sanguine of the fact that the learned Presiding Officer would appreciate and address such difficulty.

(4) Disposed of.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

01.09.2016
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(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge