

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-39976 of 2015 (O/M)
Date of decision : 15.1.2016

Ghana Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, Deputy A.G. Punjab.

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

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Status report received from the trial Court, which shows that twice, the supplementary challans were presented against the absconding accused and now, fresh charges have been framed, which resulted in the delay of disposal of the case. The present petitioner was arrested later on and against him, supplementary challan was presented subsequently. It is now reported that five witnesses have been examined.

This is second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the present petitioner in case of FIR No. 110 dated 27.8.2012, registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 25 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later on) at Police

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Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar.

The learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing for some time, states that he does not press the present petition and requests that the trial may be ordered to be concluded expeditiously.

In these circumstances, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed. However, keeping in view the fact that the disposal of the trial is being delayed, the lower Court is directed to give summons dasti to the prosecution and give consecutive dates to the prosecution, summoning all the witnesses in one round and thereafter, fix another round of hearing wherein consecutive dates shall be given. It shall be the duty of the prosecution to ensure the presence of the said witnesses on the date fixed for their examination. The trial Court shall make all endeavours to dispose of the case, within six months.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

15.1.2016
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