

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 7533 of 2016(O&M)

Date of Decision :08.07.2016

Surjit Lal alias Sodhi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

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

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.AG, Punjab.

- i. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
- ii. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- iii. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 31 dated 28.04.2013, under Sections 21/22/61/85 of the NDPS Act(Section 29 NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Nurmahal, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody since 28.04.2013. Learned Addl.AG, on instructions from the investigating officer, states that almost the entire evidence has been led and the prosecution undertakes to conclude its evidence by 23.12.2016(subject

to the accused not obstructing the same).

In these circumstances this petition is dismissed at this stage but it is directed that in case the prosecution evidence is not concluded by 23.12.2016(subject to the accused not obstructing the same)the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

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

**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

**July 08, 2016
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