

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

**C.R.M-M No.8602 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 07.10.2016**

Lakhbir Singh alias Gadi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr.Jaspal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.19 dated 02.02.2014, registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar.

Short affidavit of Harmohan Singh, SSP, Jalandhar(Rural) has been filed and the same is taken on record. Copy supplied to the counsel opposite.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that

the petitioner has been in custody since 02.08.2014.

In the reply filed today it is averred that the prosecution will conclude its entire within two months. Learned DAG states it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial so that the case can be decided finally. On instructions from the investigating officer he states that subject to co-operation by the accused the prosecution will lead its entire evidence by 23.11.2016.

I find this to be a very fair statement.

Resultantly it is directed that in case the prosecution does not conclude its entire evidence by 23.11.2016 (subject to the accused not obstructing the same), the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

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

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

October 07, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No