

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8829-2022

Date of decision : 2.3.2022

Pallav Singla

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Anil Aggarwal, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG Haryana.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking directions to learned trial Court/SDJM, Bilaspur/Jagadhri to decide his application dated 7.2.2022 seeking release of 1396 gas cylinders on superdari in case FIR No. 27 dated 19.1.2022 registered under Sections 7, 10 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Reliance has been placed on a decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 'Sunderbhai Ambalal Desai Versus State of Gujarat' arising out of SLP (Crl.) 2745 of 2002, as per which articles cannot be kept in the custody of police for more than 15 days to 1 month.

This petition is disposed of with a request of learned trial Court/SDJM, Bilaspur/Jagadhri to expeditiously dispose of application of petitioner dated 7.2.2022 in the light of decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Sunderbhai Ambalal Desai's case (supra) preferably on the next date of hearing i.e. 8.3.2022.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

2.3.2022

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No