

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-13652 of 2015
Date of Decision:-03.8.2015**

Kuldeep Singh @ Baldev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.152 dated 20.10.2008, under Section 306 read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 8.8.2014 and there is no incriminating evidence against him. The trial Court has already convicted the father of the petitioner, namely, Angrej Singh for an offence under Section 306/34 IPC in FIR No.152 dated 20.10.2008, registered at Police Station City,

Jalalabad, vide judgment dated 6.1.2014. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that though the petitioner had been declared proclaimed offender but now is facing the trial.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Joginder singh states that as against the total 29 prosecution witnesses, 4 witnesses have been examined.

Considering the fact that the trial will take sufficient long time and petitioner is in custody since 8.8.2014, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is admitted to regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is made clear that any expression made herein above shall not be construed any expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of available evidence.

The petition is disposed of.

August 03, 2015
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE