

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

**CRM-M No. 16143 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.05.2015**

Balraj Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vishal Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, for the respondent.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is in custody since 30.10.2014. The offence under Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code was added later on on the basis of medical opinion.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that, according to the FIR, the role attributed to the petitioner and Paplu, his brother-in-law, was the same stating that both had caused knife injuries on the person of Vikas, who is the son of the complainant. Said Paplu was exonerated during investigation.

State counsel submits that there was stab injury in the abdomen, which was dangerous to life, and Paplu has been summoned as additional accused under Section 319 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Out of nineteen witnesses, statement of only complainant has been recorded.

In any case, the complainant was the main witness. The trial of

the case is likely to take some time to conclude.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Panipat.

(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE

21.05.2015
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