

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

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**CRM-M-24362-2015
Date of Decision: 08.10.2015**

MAHENDER

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

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. J.S. Bedi, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Sunil Sihag, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manoj Kumar Sangwan, DAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.8 dated 05.01.2014 under Sections 148, 149, 325, 452, 307, 302, 120B IPC and 25 and 30 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station, City Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that none of the witnesses examined so far, has deposed against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the order dated 9.7.2015 passed by this Court in CRM-M-14010 of 2015 titled as Deva @ Kuldeep Vs. State of Haryana and submits that on similar circumstances, Deva @ Kuldeep has been admitted on bail by this Court. He submits that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner on the person of the deceased.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rajinder Singh has not controverted the aforesaid contentions. He submitted that as against the total 54 witnesses, 45 witnesses have been examined so far.

In view of the fact that the co-accused have been granted bail by this Court, the instant petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing of bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is made clear that observations made in the present petition are confined only for the decision of the bail application and shall not reflect on the merits of the case, in any manner, as the same have been so recorded only for a limited purpose to decide the present petition for regular bail. The trial Court is free to conclude the trial on the basis of evidence available on record.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

08.10.2015
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