

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-25871 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: 11.8.2015

Ravi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspaper 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. Jitender Nara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 56 dated 23.4.2015 registered under Section 306/34 IPC at Police Station GRP Rewari, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the present FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by brother of the deceased, who was not an eye witness. The name of the petitioner does not find mention even on the piece of paper recovered from the pocket of the deceased. Neither the petitioner is related to co-accused-Chander Pal nor to the deceased in any manner. Nothing is to be recovered from the

petitioner and he is in custody since 27.5.2015. Only the challan has been presented and charges are yet to be framed. There are total 24 witnesses and trial will take long time to conclude. No purpose would be served by keeping him in custody. Learned counsel also submits that the petitioner is a young man of 21 years and no role whatsoever has been played by him in any manner. The petitioner is ready to abide by all the terms and conditions to be imposed by this Court or by the trial Court

Learned counsel for the respondent-State opposes the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground of seriousness of the offence and also the fact that prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner as well as role of the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 27.5.2015; that there are total 24 witnesses and even charges have yet not been framed, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Ravi is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

August 11, 2015
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE