

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 28238 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : September 15, 2015

Manoj,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms. Manjari Nehru Kaul, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG Haryana

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.501, dated 10.11.2012, registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 307, 302, 216 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Sadar Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the merits of the case, the petitioner has now been in custody for almost three years and, therefore, should be released on bail.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from ASI Joginder Singh, states that keeping in view the nature of the offence, instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on

the trial. He has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence within two months subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Keeping in view the statement of counsel for the respondent, I dismiss this petition but direct the trial Court to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude the evidence within two months subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

September 15, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE