

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

CRM-M No. 28328 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of decision : October 01, 2015

Rachhpal Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Mr. Tarunveer Vashist, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. APS Gill, AAG Punjab

Mr. APS Mann, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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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 ?**

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**Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)**

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.199, dated 31.7.2014, registered under Sections 302, 307, 324, 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC, at Police Station Sadar Samana, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been in custody since 5.8.2014 and was not attributed any injury to the deceased. He has been attributed one injury on the hand to which Section 326 of the IPC was attracted and one injury on the head to which Section 324 of the IPC was attracted. As per him, the trial is not likely to conclude

in the near future and that the main accused is still in jail.

These facts have not been disputed by counsel for the complainant as well as learned AAG Punjab. They, however, assert that this is a case where one person died and 15/20 injuries were caused to other persons. Counsel for the complainant has further argued that a cross case under Section 326 of the IPC has also been registered.

Be that as it may, without commenting upon the merits of the case, and keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioner as well as the nature of allegation against him, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands disposed of.

**October 01, 2015**  
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**( AJAY TEWARI )**  
**JUDGE**