

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

CRM-M-30239-2015

Date of Decision : 21.09.2015

Mangat Singh @ Mangu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

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. Salil Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Brar, DAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The allegations against the petitioner-Mangat Singh @ Mangu in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.51, dated 17.05.2015 registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa, under Sections 307, 452, 382, 324, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 (1) and 27 of the Arms Act, are that on 17th May, 2015 he along with his co-accused had assaulted the complainant/victim-Guriqbal Singh and in which case he was arrested on 16.07.2015.

The contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is neither named in the FIR nor any injury has been attributed to him, together with the fact that his co-accused

namely Rajwinder Singh, Baldev Singh and Mithu Singh have been allowed regular bail by this Court vide order dated 13.08.2015 and case of the petitioner is on better footing, which could not be controverted by learned State Counsel on the instructions from ASI-Sawarnjit Singh, Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Taking into consideration the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner coupled with the fact that the trial will take a long time to conclude and in view of the principle of parity, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is not warranted. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of trial Court.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

September 21, 2015
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE