

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 34341 of 2015(O&M)
Date of decision : October 12, 2015

Kapil,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rajinder Goyal, 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.447, dated 24.10.2014, registered under Sections 323, 325, 302 of the IPC, at Police Station City Sonapat, District Sonapat.

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

Learned AAG Haryana, on instructions from ASI Mukesh Kumar, 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 since 11 out of 20 witnesses have already been examined and 5 have

been summoned for 4.11.2015. He has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 24.12.2015 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Keeping in view the statement of counsel for the respondent, I dismiss this petition at this stage but direct the trial Court to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude the evidence on or before 24.12.2015 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

October 12, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE