

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CRM-M-17162-2016 (O&M).
Decided on: May 24, 2016.**

Vishal Verma

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.. Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

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**PRESENT Mr.Rakesh Verma, Advocate,
Mr.Manish Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is alleged to have attacked Himanshu with a knife in the chest but he claims that being a juvenile and there being an apprehension of his arrest, he should be granted concession of pre-arrest bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

I have considered the claim of the petitioner as a juvenile in context to the provisions of Section 12 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The petitioner would be entitled to the benefit of relevant provisions of law in case he appears before police or the Juvenile Justice Board or any other authority.

In view of said circumstances, this petition is disposed of with an observation that in case the petitioner appears before the police or the Board, he would be entitled to be dealt with under Section 12 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The petitioner will not be arrested for a period of 5 days to enable him to seek the statutory benefit available to him subject to his establishing his status as a juvenile.

The order be uploaded forthwith.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

**May 24, 2016.
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