

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

**CRM-M -17691 of 2016
Date of Decision : 27.05.2016**

Manjeet

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. R.N. Lohan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Sabherwal, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The allegations against the petitioner Manjeet in this regular bail application are that on 04.08.2015 the petitioner along with his co-accused/non-applicants Rajon and Vicky armed with gandasis and lathis assaulted the complainant party, as a consequence of which, Raj Kumar, Satbir and Balraj died, whereas, Amarjit was seriously injured.

It is *inter alia* argued by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 8.8.2013 and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and that the principal witnesses of the prosecution have already been examined.

The prayer is opposed by the learned State counsel on the grounds that out of 23 witnesses, 12 witnesses have already been examined and there are serious allegations against the petitioner and that if allowed

bail, the petitioner will influence the witnesses.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the offence and the apprehension of the State that if allowed bail, the petitioner will influence the witnesses is not unfounded. Thus, finding no merit in the instant petition, the same stands dismissed.

May 27, 2016
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JUDGE