

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

CRM-M No. 18568 of 2016
Date of decision : September 09, 2016

Hans Raj,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rahul Rathore, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG Haryana

Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh Saini, Advocate
for the complainant.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR
No.336, dated 2.7.2015, registered under Sections 323, 325, 307, 506/34
of the IPC, at Police Station Sadar Panipat.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the
merits of the case, the petitioner has now been in custody since 3.7.2015

and, therefore, should be released on bail.

Learned DAG Haryana, on instructions from ASI Krishan Lal, 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 10 witnesses have been examined and 9 remain, out of whom 8 are official witnesses. He has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 23.12.2016 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 23.12.2016 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

September 09, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No