

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

(205)

CRM-M-18579-2016

Decided on: August 05, 2016.

Rahish @ Langda

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Saleem Ahmad, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Bakhshi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 21.05.2015 in a case registered on 30.05.2012 at the instance of ASI Abhay Paul alleging that during course of investigation in a criminal case against Liyakat, a raid was conducted in the house of Liyakat where he was found present and was arrested by the police party. He raised alarm as a result of which his mother, brothers, and the petitioner reached on the spot and grappled with the complainant along with the people from the locality, armed with deadly weapons like wooden sticks, stones etc. and started pelting stones at the police party and got released accused Liyakat from police custody. Liyakat allegedly brought a pistol and fired on Mahipal.

So far as the petitioner is concerned, he had also fired with a pistol at the complainant hitting one cartridge on the right leg of the complainant, police official Abhay Paul.

Statement of Abhay Paul has been recorded in the Court. The petitioner has been acquitted in a case of murder which was registered based on the occurrence of the present case.

Application for bail has been opposed inter alia on the ground that the petitioner remained a proclaimed offender and is involved in few other cases.

Without expression of any opinion on merits, it is sufficient to observe here that the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 21.05.2015. There are total 47 witnesses and only 12 witnesses seem to have been examined.

Taking into consideration the nature of the allegations against the petitioner and other circumstances, he can be granted the concession of bail.

The petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bonds with two sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

August 05, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No