

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

CRM-M No. 25149 of 2016
Date of decision : August 01, 2016

Sombir

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. LR Nandal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG Haryana

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.140, dated 21.03.2014, registered under Sections 302, 34, 216, 120-B of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Kharkhoda, Sonapat.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the merits of the case, the petitioner has now been in custody since 12.4.2014, he is not the main accused and, therefore, should be released

on bail.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from SI Sri Mohan, 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. He has stated that 15 out of 21 witnesses have been examined and 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.

August 01, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No