

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

CRM-M No.26115 of 2016
Date of decision: 5th August, 2016

Neeraj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Manish Soni, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Neeraj in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. are that on 08.08.2012 he along with his co-accused numbering 7/8 persons had assaulted Ranbir. In the light of contentions of learned State counsel role assigned to the petitioner is that he handed over a pistol to his co accused Satyawar who fired at the injured hitting him on the hip joint.

Contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody for more than 2 years and during the period of investigation similarly placed co accused Arjun and Krishan have been allowed bail vide orders dated 22.07.2016 and 27.10.2014.

Keeping in view the principle of parity and that as is submitted by learned State counsel the injured has since been discharged and trial is underway where only five witnesses have been examined out

of 41 and thus, the slow pace of the trial and the period of incarceration impels this Court to allow this application. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate, Gurgaon.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

August 5, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No