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

CRM-M-26808 of 2016

Date of decision: September 14, 2016

Suresh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.95 dated 16.06.2016, under section 307 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot, petitioner was arrested on 16.06.2016 and is in jail since then.

In order to find out whether investigation was completed, the matter was adjourned. Today, learned State counsel, on instructions from Head Constable Sukhwinder Singh, states that the challan has been filed in the trial Court. He also states that there are no criminal antecedents of the petitioner.

Indeed the allegations that the petitioner had tried to set the Chief Manager of the Bank ablaze after putting kerosene on him, are serious in nature but then the challan has been filed. Looking to the

nature of dispute, it appears that the petitioner in sudden anger put kerosene on the Chief Manager. The trial will take its own time to conclude. At this moment, the petitioner can be restricted with suitable order.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not enter Village Kotkapura, District Faridkot till the conclusion of the trial. He shall not even make any contact with the witnesses including the Chief Manager of the Bank. A copy of this order shall also be given by the Police Station concerned to the Chief Manager of the Bank who was attacked for information. If the petitioner attempts to tamper with the prosecution evidence and threaten the prosecution witnesses, liberty is granted in favour of the prosecution as well as complainant to apply for cancellation of bail.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

September 14, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No