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

CRM-M-29944 of 2016

Date of decision: September 19, 2016

Manjinder Singh @ Pretty

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Kulwant Singh Boparai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.0024 dated 02.05.2016, under Sections 341, 325, 323, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, petitioner was arrested on 28.05.2016 and is in jail since then under trial.

Learned State counsel fairly states that the challan has been filed. Petitioner is a resident of some other village and not of the village where complainant resides. However, condition will have to be imposed on the petitioner not to tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

Since the challan has been filed, there is no point in detaining the petitioner further as under trial.

Hence, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned which shall be entitled to impose such conditions for releasing the petitioner on bail as deem fit and proper. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

September 19, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No