

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

**Criminal Misc.No.M-30458 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 07th October, 2016**

Vinod Verma

..... Petitioner

Versus

UT, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. J.S.Bedi, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Lovekirat S.Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Dutt, Standing counsel
for respondent-UT, Chandigarh

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking regular bail in case FIR No.194 dated 01.05.2016, registered at Police Station Sector 17, UT, Chandigarh, under Section 392/34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act (Subsequently 420, 467, 468, 471, 201, 120-B IPC).

Learned State counsel has argued that two material witnesses are to be examined on 26.10.2016. He has further stated that this is a very heinous crime and as a matter of fact the anxiety of the said two witnesses, who are the ex-employees of the petitioner, have to testify and they have expressed apprehension that if the petitioner is released on bail they may not be able to testify without fear.

Keeping in view the period of custody and the arguments raised

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by learned State counsel, I deem it appropriate to direct the learned trial Court to release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction on 26.10.2016 and would put the conditions in the bail order which may assuage any feelings of security which may be faced by any of the witness.

With the aforesaid direction, the instant petition stands disposed of.

07th October, 2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No