

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

CRM-M-32317 of 2016

Date of Decision: December 16, 2016

Sombir

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Vikas Behl, Senior Advocate
with Mr. M.S. Baath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The allegations against the petitioner in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C are that on 9.1.2016 he along with his co-accused/non-applicant had driven rashly and negligently a car bearing registration No.HR19K-8000 in a drunken state and had crushed multiple vehicles including the Scooty bearing No.HR-99T-4224 and a motorcycle leading to three deaths and injuries to two of the occupants of these vehicles.

The contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 12.1.2016 and, thus, has undergone more than half of the sentence prescribed under Section 304 IPC and that the very applicability of Section 304-II IPC is a debatable issue.

In view thereof and keeping in view the period of incarceration and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the

bars, without adverting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition for grant of regular bail is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

December 16, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No