

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

CRM-M No. 40154 of 2016

Date of decision : November 22, 2016

Kuldeep @ Kukku

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG Haryana

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.407, dated 24.08.2015, registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341, 302, 325 of the IPC, at Police Station City Tohana, District Fatehabad.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the merits of the case, the petitioner has now been in custody since 2.9.2015 and, therefore, should be released on bail.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from SI Kashmir

Singh, states that keeping in view the nature of the offence, instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. He has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 31.03.2017 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Keeping in view the statement of counsel for the respondent, I dismiss this petition at this stage but direct the trial Court to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude the evidence on or before 31.03.2017 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Copy of this order be sent to the SP Fatehabad forthwith.

November 22, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No