

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

CRM-M No. 447 of 2016
Date of decision : July 13, 2016

Manish @ Vinay

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG Haryana

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.178, dated 14.5.2015, registered under Sections 147, 148, 149, 323, 452, 364, 367, 302, 506 of the IPC, at Police Station Tosham, District Bhiwani.

The allegation is that Diwan Singh was killed because his son had married a girl from the same village.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the persons named in the FIR have been declared innocent by the police but some other people have been nominated and now the complainant-injured eye witness, his brother-injured eye witness and a third eye witness have been declared hostile.

Counsel for the respondent 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 since only the official witnesses remain. He has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 23.12.2016 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 23.12.2016 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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