

CRM-M-62-2016

Date of Decision : 28.04.2016

Sham Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. Tarunveer Vashist, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, D.A.G, Punjab.

Mr. A.P.S Mann, Advocate
for the complainant.**M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)**

In view of attribution to the petitioner of having inflicted a Kirpan injury on the right wrist of the deceased which allegation is to be tested on appreciation of evidence, I do not find any ground to grant concession of bail to the petitioner. I have considered the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner that a period of one year nine months has been passed and 8 out of 13 witnesses stand examined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a case of cross-version. The scope of self defence in the case can only be appreciated at the time of final stage.

In view of said circumstances, I dispose of this petition with a direction to the trial Court to make earnest endeavour to examine all the prosecution witnesses expeditiously. In case the trial is not concluded within a period of six months from the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again for grant of bail.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**28.04.2016***Neha*