

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

CRM-M No. 9202 of 2016
Date of decision : August 01, 2016

Amit

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Anand Kumar Bishnoi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. AG Haryana

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.454, dated 21.05.2015, registered under Sections 392, 395, 450 of the IPC and Sections 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Jhajjar.

As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner and the co-accused scaled a wall, entered the godown, imprisoned the watchman in a store and took away mustard and some other material.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the case was

cracked following the arrest of two of the co-accused in Rajasthan. Those two accused disclosed the names of other accomplices but did not name the petitioner. The petitioner has been in custody for about one year and, therefore, should be released on bail.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from ASI Jaimal Singh, states that the petitioner and the other co-accused have a long criminal history and 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 14 out of 31 witnesses have been examined and the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 31.3.2017 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 31.3.2017 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

August 01, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No