

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

**CRM-M No. 989 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.02.2016**

Shokat

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.L. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Dhir, DAG, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by HC Ashok Kumar.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No. 545, dated 13.08.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 323, 341, 34 of the Indian Penal Code (Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code added later on), registered at Police Station Nuh, District Mewat.

The role attributed to the petitioner is of inflicting a *danda* blow to injured-Khalid (younger brother of complainant-Mohd. Tofiq), which is opined to be simple in nature.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 09.10.2015 and after completion of the investigation, challan has been presented.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Ashok Kumar, is unable to refute the aspect regarding custody period of the petitioner and presentation of challan.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the facts noticed above and custody period of the petitioner, no

useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner/accused in custody since the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

February 08, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**