

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana
at Chandigarh**

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Date of Decision: 12.01.2015

CRM M 113 of 2015

Karamjit Singh alias Pamma

---Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab

---Respondent

CRM M 130 of 2015

Davinder Singh @ Sonu

---Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab

---Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Gazi Mohammad, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State

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1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

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REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of aforementioned petitions as these are the offshoot of FIR No. 54 dated 31.03.2014 for offence punishable under Section 382 of the Indian Penal Code registered in Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar.

As per allegations set up in the first information report, two boys and one girl came on a motorcycle and extorted cash amount of Rs.10,000.00 and ear-rings from the victim.

Counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are in custody since April 12, 2014 and no longer required for the purpose of investigation. No recovery of the alleged stolen articles has been effected from them during investigation. The challan has been presented in the Court and conclusion of trial is likely to take its own time. No other criminal case has been registered against them. It is further submitted that the offence for which the petitioners have been booked is triable by the judicial Magistrate.

Counsel for the State has not disputed factual assertions.

I have heard counsel for the parties and perused the records.

As there is no allegation against the petitioners that they are likely to flee from process of justice in case enlarged on bail and offence for which they have been booked is triable by the Judicial Magistrate, without meaning to express any opinion on the merit of the controversy, bail to petitioners Karamjit Singh alias Pamma and Davinder Singh alias Sonu on their furnishing personal/surety bonds subject to satisfaction of the learned trial Court. However, they shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) the shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and
- (ii) they shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court.

Xerox copy of the order be placed on the connected file.

(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

12.01.2015