

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

Date of decision: 06.05.2015

CRR No.1983 of 2005

Vikas Kumar

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CRR No.2039 of 2005

Bhupinder Singh

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present: Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Hundal, AAG, Punjab.

MAHESH GROVER, J.

This order will dispose of abovesaid two revision petitions bearing CRR Nos.1983 and 2039 of 2005 as both the petitions are directed against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 05.10.2004 passed by Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malout in a case FIR No.32 dated 19.04.2000 registered under Sections 379/411 IPC at Police Station City Malout. Both the petitioners namely Vikas Kumar and Bhupinder Singh were sentenced to undergo R.I. for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- and in default of payment of fine to further undergo R.I. for three months under the provision of Section 379 IPC. The appeal filed against the order of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malout was dismissed vide order dated 13.10.2005

Both the petitioners have undergone merely two weeks of

imprisonment awarded to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not dispute the issue on merits but prays for a lenient view for both the petitioners as they were not previous convicts.

On due consideration of the matter and noticing the fact that the petitioners are having no other conviction and the petition is pending for the last 10 years, I deem it appropriate to release both the petitioners on probation for a period of six months on their furnishing adequate probation bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Malout.

Both the petitions stand disposed of.

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JUDGE