

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

(222)

CRM-M-23858-2016

Decided on: August 05, 2016.

Gurvinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Jagjit Pal Singh Saro, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Singh Sethi, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

The petitioner was apprehended on 10.06.2016 by Vigilance Bureau along with a sum of Rs.4500/- received by him pursuant to his demand as bribe for installation of transformer and electric motor connection in the fields of the complainant.

The petitioner was arrested while conducting a raid. He has been in custody w.e.f. 10.06.2016. The petitioner has been in custody for the last more than fifty six days.

On asking of the Court, it has been informed that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has inter alia argued that the petitioner himself is a witness against the shadow witness in a complaint against said shadow witness.

Taking into consideration the period of detention suffered by the petitioner i.e. with effect from 10.06.2016, he can be granted the concession of bail.

The petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Patiala subject to the conditions that he will not indulge in any similar activity and will not in any manner directly or indirectly make any threat to the prosecution witnesses.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

August 05, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No