

CRM-M-27414-2016
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Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-27414-2016.

Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M- 27567-2016.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

This order will dispose of two petitions, one filed by Manpreet Kaur (CRM-M-27414-2016) and other by Baljit Singh (CRM-M- 27567-2016) for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 148 dated 03.07.2016 under Sections 370, 420, 148 IPC and Section 10 of the Child Care and Protection Act registered at the instance of Sub Inspector Buta Singh on the basis of secret information that petitioners were members of a gang which used to allure parents in need of money to sell their minor children and by paying 1 to 3 lacs of rupees and further getting heavy amounts from the buyers. The petitioners were arrested along with the child of Simarjit Kaur with money.

On asking of the Court, it has been informed that petitioners are not involved in any other case of similar nature.

Considering the facts that petitioners have been in custody since 03.07.2016 and recovery having already been effected; co-accused of the petitioners having been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioners in custody any longer as trial is likely to take a long time.

Petitions are allowed. Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate subject to the condition that petitioners will not indulge in similar activity. In case of any such eventuality, it will be open to the prosecution agency to seek cancellation of bail.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

17.08.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No