

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

221(B)

CRM-M-354-2016

Date of Decision: March 14, 2016

GURINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner, along with four others, had allegedly formed a gang and indulged in robberies of vehicles on highway. The FIR was registered at the instance of S.I. Gurnam Singh alleging that all the above said persons indulged in smuggling of drugs and used to ply vehicles with fake numbers and they were present on the vacant land of Sher Singh Shera. The raid was conducted but the petitioner along with his companions allegedly escaped from the spot. Though the petitioner is specifically named in the FIR registered on the basis of secret information yet this is a case of no recovery from him . Identity of the petitioner will certainly be a debatable issue during trial. He has been in custody w.e.f. 13.7.2015. The trial is likely to take a long time.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court.

March 14, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE