

CRM-M-36854-2016

Date of Decision : 11.11.2016

Sunil Kumar Patwari

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner while working as a Patwari is alleged to have demanded a sum of Rs. 10,000/- from complainant, Gurmeet Singh which later on was negotiated to Rs. 8,000/- for making an entry of the stay order granted by the Court at Patti regarding a joint house of the complainant and his brother during the pendency of the dispute in the Civil Court, in the revenue record pertaining to the house. A sum of Rs. 8,000/- was recovered in a trap.

Recovery has already been effected. The report regarding the samples of phenolphthalein liquid are stated to be awaited. Though the allegations are serious but in view of the fact that recovery has already been effected and the petitioner has been in custody with effect from 10.09.2016, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any longer.

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, Tarn Taran subject to a condition that petitioner will not indulge in similar activity during the entire period of trial.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

11.11.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No