

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

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(1)

CRM-M-37219-2015

Date of Decision: January 18, 2016

HARPREET SINGH @ MANU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

(2)

CRM-M-37241-2015

MOHD.SHAHJAD

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.O.P.Gupta, Advocate with Mr.Ravi K. Mattoo, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-37219-2015

Mr.Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner in
CRM-M-37241-2015

Ms.Harpreet K.Athwal,DAG, Punjab

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

This order will dispose of two petitions for grant of regular bail,
one filed by Harpreet Singh @ Manu (CRM-M-37219 of 2015) and the
second filed by Mohd.Shajad (CRM-M-37241 of 2015).

The FIR was registered against the petitioners on the basis of
secret information received by ASI Sukhwinder Singh that Harpreet Singh
@ Manu petitioner has formed a gang which indulges in the business of
theft of vehicles; purchase of total loss vehicles along with their documents
and forging the documents of total loss vehicles and affix fabricated engine
and chassis numbers and selling those vehicles to the general public.

The petitioners have been in custody since May, 2015. Challan
has already been presented. The trial is likely to take long time. No useful
purpose will be served by keeping the petitioners in custody any longer.

Both the petitions are allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, a direction is issued that before release of the petitioners, they would be required to furnish an undertaking in writing before the trial Court to the effect that they will not commit the similar offence of which they are accused of during the entire period of trial.

January 18, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE