

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

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CRM-M-6847-2016

Date of Decision: March 10, 2016

MANPREET SINGH @ HAPPY

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Ravi Gakhar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 13.4.2015 in a case registered on the basis of secret information on 9.4.2015 that petitioner along with 4 other co-accused had formed a gang and indulged in the acts of dacoity, snatching and they were planning for committing major crime in the locality by breaking ATM. On the basis of said information the co-accused of the petitioner was arrested with gas cylinder, gas cutter and dats.

State counsel informs that Dat has been recovered from the petitioner also.

Without expression of opinion on merits it is sufficient to observe that the culpability of the petitioner having indulged in acts of preparation of dacoity would be debatable on the basis of recovery of dat as alleged by the prosecution.

The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**

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