

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-9259 of 2016

Date of Decision: March 22, 2016

Surinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

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Present:- Mr.Vivek Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

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

On the basis of a secret information received by police that one Kulwant Singh had been abducted alongwith other persons armed with pistol with muffled faces, an FIR was registered.

It is interesting to note that Kulwant Singh who had allegedly been abducted appeared on the next day before the police and stated that the petitioner and other had abducted him and obtained his signatures on gunpoint on blank papers and snatched his revolver.

The investigation is complete; challan stands presented and even charges have already been framed. Taking into consideration the period of detention suffered by the petitioner and the stage of the trial, I am of the considered opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody during the entire period of trial which is likely to take a long time to conclude.

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 subject to a condition that the petitioner will not indulge in similar activity and will not, in any manner, tamper with the evidence or threaten the witnesses while on bail. In case of violation of the above said condition, it will be open to the prosecution agency to seek cancellation of bail.

March 22, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE