

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

1. CRM-M No.6028 of 2017

Sunish Kumar @ Johny @ Munish Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

2. CRM-M No.6105 of 2017

Kikanpreet Singh @ Taddi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

Date of decision: 24th March, 2017

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-6028 of 2017)

None for the petitioner (in CRM-M-6105 of 2017)

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Since both these regular bail applications under Section 439 Cr.P.C. by these two accused petitioners have arisen out of the same very FIR, are thus being hereby disposed off together by way of this common order.

Allegations against the petitioners namely Sunish Kumar @ Johny @ Munish Kumar and Kikanpreet Singh @ Taddi are that they along with 15/20 persons have trespassed into the house of the

complainant's brother Rajeev Sharma and have vandalized the same and caused minor injuries to the occupants of the house.

Contentions of Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate representing petitioner namely Sunish Kumar @ Johny @ Munish Kumar are that he is in custody since 14.07.2016 and as has been submitted by learned State counsel his co-accused Kikanpreet Singh @ Taddi is in custody since 21.07.2016 and thus, both have virtually undergone almost 8 months which is duly acceded to by the learned State counsel who has placed on record custody certificates to this effect.

Appreciating the submissions, it is a case of simple injuries and keeping in view that there is nothing substantive by way of medical evidence to show applicability of Section 307 IPC and in the light of period of detention together with the fact that investigation and trial will take a long time to conclude, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioners in the present case is unwarranted. Accordingly, both the petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Both the petitions stand disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

March 24, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No