

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 31.07.2018

1. CRM-M-25170-2018 (O&M)

Ranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

2. CRM-M-25172-2018 (O&M)

Jagjit Singh @ Jaggi @ Rimpi

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. S.S. Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-25170-2018).

Mr. S.S. Rangi, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-25172-2018).

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the aforementioned both the petitions praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in FIR No.9 dated 04.02.2018 under Sections 382, 34, 489, 120-B IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for both the petitioners submit that the petitioners are not involved in any other case and they are in judicial custody for the last

more than 05 months. It is further submitted that challan has already been presented and it will take long time in conclusion of the trial. Counsel for the petitioners further submit that as per allegations in the FIR, two muffled faced persons have snatched the purse, mobile phone and motorcycle of the complainant. It is also submitted that the FIR has been registered on the next day and the petitioners were arrested after 20 days of registration of the FIR and no identification parade was done.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Jagtar Singh, has submitted that recovery of a country-made pistol, RC and motorcycle has been effected from the accused persons, however, as per custody certificates filed in the Court today, the petitioners are not involved in any other case.

Without commenting anything further on merits of the case, considering the fact that the investigation is complete; challan has already been presented and conclusion of the trial will take some time; no identification parade was done by the police against the accused persons, who were arrested after 20 days of registration of the FIR and also in view of the fact that the petitioners are not involved in any other case, both these petitions are allowed and the petitioners are directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing their bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition are disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No