

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4197-2018
Date of Decision: 30.05.2018

Ajit Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-5495-2018

Mandeep Kumar Thakur and another

....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate, for
Mr. H.S. Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-4197-2018).

Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioners (in CRM-M-5495-2018).

Mr. Rajat Bansal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Vide the order passed yesterday, i.e. 29.05.2018, in view of the fact that learned counsel for the petitioners stated that 07 prosecution witnesses still remain to be examined, with learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh stating that 02 witnesses remain to be examined, this Court had directed the SHO of Police Station Morinda to remain present in Court today, with positive information taken from the Court of the learned Sessions Judge,

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Rupnagar, as to the number of witnesses still remaining to be examined.

The SHO is not present, with ASI Narinder Singh and ASI Jarnail Singh present in Court, with a letter seen to be signed on behalf of the SHO Police Station City Morinda, by ASI Narinder Singh, stating therein that 13 prosecution witnesses have been examined, 03 have been given up and 06 still remain to be examined.

That being so and the fact that the petitioner, Ajit Singh (in CRM-M-4197 of 2018) has been in custody for 02 about years, though petitioners Mandeep Kumar Thakur and Lakhvir Singh (in CRM-M-5495 of 2015) have remained in custody for about 06 months, both these petitions are allowed.

Without making any comment on the actual culpability of the petitioners (or otherwise), which naturally would be gone into by the learned trial Court on the basis of evidence led before it, the petitioners are ordered to be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of that Court.

May 30, 2018
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No.