

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

1. **CRM-M-5766-2018 (O&M)**

Gurdeep Singh @ Toni

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

2. **CRM-M-8297-2018 (O&M)**

Pardeep Kumar @ Harry

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Date of decision: 20.08.2018

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. B.D.Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
(in CRM-5766-2018)

Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.
(in CRM-M-8297-2018)

Ms. Ruchika Sabbharwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of above-mentioned two petitions filed on behalf of petitioner Gurdeep Singh @ Toni and Pardeep Kumar @ Harry seeking regular bail in a case arising out of FIR No.73 dated 24.7.2017 under Sections 394, 336, 323, 395 IPC and Sections 25, 27, 29, 54, 59 of Arms Act, Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar City.

The FIR was lodged at the instance of one Narayan Das who alleged that on 24.7.2017 the present petitioners along with others had voluntarily caused hurt to him in the area of Alpha One Mall, G.T. Road, Amritsar and snatched a bag from him which contained an amount of ₹8,84,905/- by putting him in fear of death by firing shots in the air with pistols.

Notice of these petitions was issued to State.

Learned State counsel has opposed the present petitions.

In the present case the challan has since been presented. Although charges have been framed but not even a single prosecution witness is stated to have been examined so far. The petitioners have been behind bars since the last more than one year. Further detention would not serve any fruitful purpose as the trial in its normal course is likely to consume some time before it is finally concluded. The petitions, as such, are accepted. Petitioners Gurdeep Singh @ Toni and Pardeep Kumar @ Harry are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

August 20, 2018
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No