

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

(I) **CRM-M-17932-2019 (O&M)**
Date of Decision:- 5.7.2019

Karanjit Singh @ Karamjit Singh @ Bunty ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

(II) **CRM-M-17936-2019 (O&M)**

Lovepreet Singh @ Love ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Manhar S. Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner
in **CRM-M-17932-2019**.

Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner
in **CRM-M-17936-2019**.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. This order shall dispose of the above mentioned two petitions
wherein petitioners Karanjit Singh @ Karamjit Singh @ Bunty and

Lovepreet Singh @ Love, have approached this Court seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against them vide FIR No.287, dated 29.12.2018, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, District Gurdaspur, under Section 379-B IPC.

2. The FIR was lodged at the instance of Manoj Kumar, wherein it has been alleged that on 29.12.2018 when he was going on his motorcycle after withdrawing an amount of ₹ 1.5 lacs, then two youths riding a motorcycle came from behind who had their faces muffled. It is alleged that one of them brandished '*datar*' and while threatening to kill him, they snatched the bag containing the aforesaid amount.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners have submitted that they have falsely been implicated in the present case and that they are neither named in the FIR nor any description is forthcoming.
4. Opposing the petition, the learned State counsel has submitted that the accused had suffered disclosure statements indicating their involvement and that CCTV footage also suggests the involvement of the petitioners. It has however, been informed that although the petitioners have been behind bars for the last about 6 months but till date no PW out of the cited 12 PWs has been examined.
5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and without commenting on the merits of the same and while bearing in mind the fact that not even a single PW has been examined despite the petitioners have been behind bars for the last about 6 months, in my

opinion, further detention of the petitioners would not serve any useful purpose. The petitions, as such are accepted and petitioners Karanjit Singh @ Karamjit Singh @ Bunty and Lovepreet Singh @ Love 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 concerned.

6. The present petitions stand accepted accordingly.

July 5, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No