

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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(1) CRM-M-44715-2019(O&M)  
Date of decision : 19.12.2019

BALJINDER SINGH .....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

(2) CRM-M-44741-2019(O&M)

GURSEWAK SINGH .....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate and  
Mr. Ajayinder Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-44741-2019)

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Dhillon, Advocate  
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-44715-2019)

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)**

By this order, CRM-M-44715-2019 and CRM-M-44741-2019  
shall stand disposed of.

These two petitioners-Baljinder Singh and Gursewak Singh in  
separate petitions have prayed for bail pending trial in a criminal case  
arising out from FIR N0.78, dated 18.03.2019, registered under Sections  
379/411/473/467/468/471/420/120-B/201 IPC, at Police Station Sohana,  
District SAS Nagar, Punjab.

As per the case of the prosecution, a swift car which was  
parked outside the marriage venue belonging to the first informant was  
stolen away along with various documents lying inside the car. Petitioners

along with their co-accused Surjit Singh were found occupying another stolen car after few days and following items were recovered from their possession.-

*“1) 20 steering lock; 2) 30 window lock; 3) 1 setter lock code machine; 4) 1 cutter machine along with battery having 13 blades; (5) 1 grinder; 6) 1 L key set; 7) 1 paint gun; 8) 8 keys of the cars; 9) 1 bag containing tool box; 10) 1 power window machine; 11) 3 paint spray; 12) 1 small box containing blade; 13) 4 door wisers; 14) 1 small box of tools; 15) 4 sets of number plates and number plates (No.PB10-5427, HR10-Y-5514, PB46-J-7225, PB65-M-3202 duplicate, one High Security Number Plate PB65-M-3202); 16) 21 ECM (of different vehicles); 17) 2 boxes containing sensors of various vehicles; 18) 1 drill machine along with 2 batteries and fuse; 19) 1 drill machine along with charger; 20) 15 small rear panes; 21) one rod for opening lock; 22) 1 bag containing tool box; 23) 1 tochan; 24) 1 lift machine; 25) 3 window rubbers; 26) 4 viara; 27) 2 packets of screws and nuts; 28) 12 packs of small tapes, which items were taken into police custody by the police by Gursewak Singh alias Sewak vide search memo and one bag was found from the pocket on the rear side of driver seat. Upon checking the same, 9 RCs of different vehicles and other documents were found and taken into police custody vide search Memo.”*

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurpartap Singh, has submitted that the petitioners along with Surjit Singh, a co-accused are operating as a gang and 9 stolen cars have been recovered from Gursewak Singh, whereas one stolen car was recovered from Baljinder Singh apart from one two wheeler (Activa). The court has further been informed that Gursewak Singh is involved in 9 similar cases, whereas

Baljinder Singh is involved in another 9 criminal cases. Learned counsel for the State further submits that engine and chassis numbers of the stolen vehicles are changed and by replacing registration number, these are disposed of as genuine one.

Keeping in view the facts of the case and the stage of trial, this court is not inclined to grant concession of bail to the petitioners in both the cases, at this stage. However, learned trial court is requested to conclude the trial expeditiously.

**December 19, 2019**  
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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No