

213 (2 cases)

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

1. **CRM-M No.31648 of 2022 (O&M)**

Prem Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

2. **CRM-M No.32721 of 2022 (O&M)**

Ninder Singh @ Neeraj

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Date of Decision: 23.09.2022

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioners in both the present petitions seek the relief of regular bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.139 dated 22.06.2022 registered at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 379 IPC, with the allegations that informant-

Sajan had parked his Car bearing registration No.DL9C-L-3397 in the street and the same had been stolen by some unknown persons.

2. Custody-certificates of both the petitioners, as submitted by learned State counsel in the Court today, are taken on the record.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel in these petitions and have also perused the files carefully.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that as per the allegations levelled against the petitioners, they had purchased the said stolen Car from their co-accused and they are not alleged to be involved in stealing the same and moreover, they (petitioners) are behind the bars since the date of their arrest, i.e 24.06.2022 and the Challan has already been presented in the Court and the petitioners are also not involved in any other criminal case of the similar nature and in these circumstances, they deserve the relief as prayed for in these petitions.

5. Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-referred factual position but opposes the prayer of the petitioners for regular bail.

6. Keeping in view the above-discussed facts and circumstances as well as the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioners in judicial custody any more and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioners named Prem Kumar and Ninder Singh @ Neeraj are ordered to be released on regular bail subject to their furnishing the requisite personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction

of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. Both the petitions in hand stand allowed accordingly.

September 23, 2022
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>