

03.06.2026

Present : Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
Accused Raman Dahiya and Ankit Punia present on bail.
Accused Kapil Gaur present on bail through VC.
Ld. Counsel Sh. Rahul Sharma for all accused persons.
IO ASI Satish Kumar is present.
Ld. Counsel Sh. Munish for applicant/ complainant.

This is an application for release of recovered/ robbed amount of Rs.3200/- on superdari moved on behalf of applicant/ complainant.

Reply filed by the IO is perused.

As per the reply of the IO, he has no objection to the release of the recovered amount of Rs.3200/-.

Accused persons present in the Court have submitted that they have no objections, if the currency notes / robbed amount be released to the applicant/ complainant.

Before proceeding further with the application, it will be pertinent to refer to relevant para of **Manjit Singh v. State (2014)** of NCT judgment pertaining to the release of currency notes which is as follows :-

‘Currency notes

65. The currency notes seized by the police may be released to the

person who, in the opinion of the Court, is lawfully entitled to claim after preparing detailed panchnama of the currency notes with their numbers or denomination; taking photographs of the currency notes; and taking a security bond.

66. The photographs of such currency notes should be attested or countersigned by the complainant, accused as well as by the person to whom the custody is handed over and memo of the proceedings be prepared which must be signed by the parties and witnesses.

67. The production of the currency notes during the course of the trial should not be insisted upon and the releasee should be permitted to use the currency.”

Considering the report of the IO, there is no dispute that the currency notes does not belong to the victim. Therefore, in view of the above judgment, SHO/IO are directed to release the currency notes to the applicant subject to the condition that all the currency notes shall be photocopied at the expense of the applicant and an indemnity bond shall also be furnished by the applicant to the sum of Rs.3,200/- with the undertaking that he shall deposit the said sum in case ownership is proved to the contrary. Applicant shall be at the liberty to utilize the currency notes, as the photocopies alongwith panchnama will be used as a secondary evidence in the Court and trial will not be delayed as and when it commences just for the production of original.

In view of the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case titled as **Sunder Bhai Ambalal Desai Vs. State of Gujarat, AIR 2003 SC 638** and Hon'ble High Court in case titled as **Manjit Singh Vs. State in CrI. M.C. No. 4485/2013 dated 10.09.2014**, the robbed amount in question be released to the applicant on furnishing indemnity bond in the sum of Rs.3200/-. IO is directed to prepare a

detailed panchnama and shall also take the photographs of the amount from all the angles which shall be countersigned by the complainant as well as by the accused and the person to whom the cash/ amount is released. The said panchnama shall be filed by the IO on the date already fixed i.e. 17.11.2026.

Application stands allowed and disposed off accordingly.

Copy of the order be given dasti to the applicant.

**(MUNEESH GARG)
ASJ-03 (NORTH-WEST)
ROHINI COURTS
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