

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-8666 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.4.2015

Kulwant Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. S.K. Bokolia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.128 dated 17.12.2014 under Sections 489-B and 489-C I.P.C. (offence under section 420 I.P.C added later on), registered at Police Station, Jaito, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

Allegation in brief against the present petitioner is with regard to being in conscious possession of fake currency notes of the denomination of Rs.1000/- and a total amounting to Rs.2 lacs.

Petitioner was arrested on 20.12.2014.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from H.C. Sukhwinder Singh would apprise the Court that investigation in the case has been completed and even the challan thereafter stands presented. The trial is still at the initial stage and shall take some time to conclude.

Even though, as per F.I.R allegations are with regard to the petitioner using fake currency notes and cheating innocent persons by instigating to double the amount, yet, none of the persons, who had

allegedly been cheated, has been named. Recovery of the alleged amount has already been made by the investigating agency. The petitioner, otherwise, is not stated to be involved in any other criminal proceedings.

Without expressing any opinion on merits, present petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M., Faridkot.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

April 24, 2015
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