

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

**CRM-M No.10641 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.05.2016**

Ajay Pandey and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by A.S.I. Sarabjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioners/accused, namely, Ajay Pandey and Kamrudeen in case FIR No.160 dated 30.10.2015, under Sections 420, 489-C, 379, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Division No.2, Jalandhar.

The police party lodged the aforesaid FIR on a secret information that both the petitioners/accused along with co-accused/non-applicant-Shankar were involved in alluring the innocent migrant labourers and supplying counterfeit currencies on the pretext of doubling their investment.

It is contended that no aggrieved person has come forward to support the allegations. It is next contended that the petitioners are in custody since 30.10.2015 and challan stands presented, as also evidence of 08 cited prosecution witnesses is yet to commence.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Sarabjit Singh, does not dispute the custody period, however, submits that after presentation of the

challan, the charges are yet to be framed. He admits that the evidence of 08 prosecution witnesses is yet to commence.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that both the petitioners/accused deserve the concession of regular bail and as such they are ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

May 11, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE