

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

**CRM-M No.12470 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.04.2016**

Naib Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Ranjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Naib Singh in case FIR No.127 dated 24.11.2015, under Sections 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Panjokhra, District Ambala **(Annexure P-1)**.

As per the allegations, there is a recovery of counterfeit 100 denomination currency notes worth Rs.16.5 lacs from the petitioner and 07 other co-accused.

From the petitioner, the alleged recovery is stated to be only five counterfeit currency notes of Rs.100 each.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 24.11.2015 and after presentation of the challan, the evidence of 19 prosecution witnesses is yet to commence. The petitioner is also stated to be not involved in any other case.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Ranjit Singh, is unable to refute the aforesaid factual situation.

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 petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

April 21, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE