

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27323 of 2016

Date of decision: September 21, 2016

Adil Yousuf Thokar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. A.D.S. Sukhija, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rimpaljit Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J.(ORAL).

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.48 dated 19.05.2016 registered under Sections 489A, 489B, 489C, 489D, 489E, 420 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Phase 8, SAS Nagar, the petitioner was arrested on 19.05.2016 and is in Jail since then.

According to learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner is a student, who had come from Jammu and Kashmir for study in Chandigarh-Mohali. The allegation against the petitioner is regarding printing of Indian Currency notes. A laptop was seized from the petitioner which was sent for getting FSL findings. Except this namely that laptop was seized from the petitioner, learned State counsel is not able to point out any other evidence.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh states that there is no other offence against the petitioner either in Jammu and Kashmir or anywhere pending against the present petitioner.

In my opinion the fact that the petitioner is a student would be

relevant so also the further fact that this is the first offence registered against the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, bail petition is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail subject to furnishing surety to the satisfaction of the trial Judge/Ilaqua Magistrate.

September 21, 2016
Poonam (II)

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No.