

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-6106-2016

Date of Decision: March 4, 2016

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Mr.DPS Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.G.S.Salwara, DAG, Haryana.

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. October 19, 2015 in a case registered at the instance of SI Sanjay Kumar alleging that he had received a secret information on August 1, 2015 that petitioner along with 4/5 other persons indulged in fake currency and were coming from Jind side in police uniform and that they had parked their Bolero vehicle and were planning to commit dacoity at petrol pump.

On raid having been conducted, 5 co-accused of the petitioner were arrested. The petitioner along with two other persons allegedly escaped from the spot. Petitioner was arrested on October 19, 2015.

Petition for bail has been opposed inter-alia on the ground that the petitioner is involved in a large number of cases under Excise Act, cheating and dacoity.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State counsel. It will not be appropriate at this stage to express an opinion whether the petitioner is habitual of committing offence or he is being involved in different criminal cases with vindictive mind by the police.

Be that as it may, it is sufficient to observe that the petitioner was not arrested from the spot. His identity and involvement is certainly a debatable issue. As the challan has already been presented and the trial is likely to take a long time, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**

**March 4, 2016
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