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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 46799 of 2017
Date of Decision: 30.01.2018

Jony @ Aman

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

On oral request of Ld. Counsel for the petitioner, let the offences under Sections 489, 489-A and 489-D of the Indian Penal Code be added in the head note of the petition, since according to him the same were added in the case subsequently after the petition had been filed.

2. In this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on regular bail in F.I.R. No.108, dated 15.05.2017, under Sections 420, 489-B, 489-C and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (Sections 489, 489-A and 489-D of the Indian Penal Code added later on), registered at Police Station Patran, Patiala, District Patiala.

3. The petitioner was arrested on 19.05.2017.

4. It transpires that investigation has since been completed and challan submitted. The material emerging against the present petitioner is that fake currency notes were seized from him. However, there is little material to indicate that he was found involved in counterfeiting the currency or seeking to use the same actually as genuine. Consequently, he would at this stage appear to be primarily liable under Section 489-C of the Indian Penal Code, although application of the other offences may be established during investigation.

5. In the given circumstances, considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, at this stage the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely Jony @ Aman son of Ram Singh, is directed to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Patiala.

30.01.2018*Apurva***(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No