

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2083 OF 2019

Farad Naushad Chandiwal
V/s.

...Applicant

The State of Maharashtra
and Ors.

....Respondents

Mr. Mateen Abdul Rahim Shaikh, Advocate for the
applicant.

Mr. Y.M. Nakhawa, APP for the respondent-State.

CORAM : SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.

Monday, 11th November, 2019.**P.C. :**

1. Heard learned Counsel for the applicant
and learned APP for State.

2. The applicant is seeking release on bail in
Crime No. 479 of 2018 registered with M.I.D.C.
Police Station for the offences punishable under
Sections 489B and 489C read with Section 34 of the
Indian Penal Code.

3. On the secret information received by the Informant (Police Inspector), a trap was laid and in the course of it, 18 counterfeit currency notes of Rs.2,000/- denomination were found on the person of the applicant. In view of this, the offence aforesaid was registered against the applicant and his companion, Saddam. It also appears, 30 counterfeit currency notes were recovered from Saddam. The learned Counsel for the applicant relies on the statement of one, Jeetin Menon. He submits that, Jeetin Menon does not indicate or even suggest that counterfeit notes were found on the present applicant.

4. There is no reason to disbelieve the statement of the complainant, who then apprehended the applicant and his associate, Saddam on secret information and found in possession of the counterfeit currency notes.

5. For the reasons stated and in view of the details available, the Application is rejected.

(SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.)