

**226-A IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.9728 of 2019
Date of Decision: 30.09.2019**

Randhir alias Dheera

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

 Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana.

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Lalit Batra, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Randhir alias Dheera has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.401 dated 28.11.2018, under Sections 420, 489-A, 489-B and 489-C IPC, Police Station Civil Lines Bhiwani, District Bhiwani.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per prosecution version, allegedly on 29.11.2018, counterfeit currency notes of ₹3 lakhs of denomination of ₹2,000 each were recovered from the scooty of the petitioner. Petitioner is in custody since 29.11.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes. Challan has already been presented in the Court. Trial has already commenced. It has been pointed out by learned counsel for the petitioner

that PW-2 Devender (complainant), PW-3 Vijay Kumar and PW-4 Madan, material witnesses, have not supported the cause of prosecution. Since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody further and, thus, he deserves the concession of bail.

As a sequel to above said discussion, for the foregoing reasons, but without commenting on the merits of the case, instant application for grant of bail moved by petitioner- Randhir alias Dheera is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bond/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Court concerned.

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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No