

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

(I)

CRM-M-23379-2019

Date of Decision: 28.05.2019

JAGJIT SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

(II)

CRM-M-23511-2019

GURDIT SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet singh Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-23511-2019.

Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-23379-2019.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab in all the cases.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. This order shall dispose of aforesaid petitions filed on behalf of petitioners-Gurdit Singh and Jagjit Singh seeking grant of regular bail in a case registered vide FIR No.28 dated 30.3.2019, under Sections 420, 489-A, 489-B & 489-C of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Bareta, District Mansa.
2. The FIR was lodged on the basis of secret information to the effect

that Jagjit Singh @ Jeesa, Gurdit Singh and Kuldeep Kaur prepared duplicate currency notes and passed off the said duplicate currency notes in the market. Pursuant to receipt of the aforesaid information, barricading was held and co-accused Jagjit Singh @ Jeesa and Gurdit Singh were apprehended while they were travelling on a motorcycle. While search of Jagjit Singh @ Jeesa yielded recovery of six counterfeit notes of denomination of ₹500/- each, the search of Gurdit Singh yielded recovery of three counterfeit notes of denomination of ₹500/- each.

3. Bearing in mind the fact that it is a case of recovery of fake currency notes of value of ₹4,500/- only and that the petitioners are behind bars since last 2 months and are not stated to be involved in any other case, in my opinion, no fruitful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioners behind bars. The petitions, as such, are accepted and it is ordered that petitioners be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

28.05.2019

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Whether reasoned / speaking?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No