

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

209/A

CRM-M No. 43188 of 2019

Date of decision : 7.12.2019

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.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Ms. Shalini Atri, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No. 244 dated 29.5.2019, registered under Sections 420, 489B and 489C IPC at Police Station Barwala, District Hisar.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. But even as per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in possession of one fake 500 rupee note. The petitioner is in custody since 30.5.2019. The investigation of the case is over. In fact, the prosecution evidence is going on. Therefore, the petitioner is not required for any investigation purposes.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, being instructed by the police official, submits that the petitioner has been found in possession of the counterfeit currency note. Still further, it is submitted that it has come during investigation that the petitioner, in collusion with his co-accused, was preparing the counterfeit currency notes. However, it is not disputed that no

material has been found by the police, to connect the petitioner to any note printing activity as such. No machine or any instrument has been found in possession of the petitioner to show that he was printing or creating the notes. It is also not disputed that the investigation of the case is over and that the petitioner is in custody since 30.5.2019.

In view the above, but without expressing any further opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

7.12.2019

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No