

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-145-2019

Date of decision:14.01.2019

Rahul @ Yoginder

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Yashveer Kharb, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Choudhary, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.422 dated 26.03.2018 under Sections 201 and 489-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, Police Station Panipat City, District Panipat.
2. The FIR was registered at the instance of Satpal, who has alleged that he is running a shop at Panipat and that on the date of occurrence, the petitioner came to his shop in order to buy 'Fogg Deo' and gave a currency note of ₹2,000/-. Since the complainant felt suspicious regarding the genuineness of the currency note and started examining it, the petitioner tried to snatch the currency note from the complainant and in the said process the currency note got torn. The petitioner was nabbed by the complainant and his friend and police was called and

upon search of the petitioner two more fake currency notes of denomination of ₹2,000/- were recovered, which were all bearing the same serial number.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has falsely been implicated in the present case and in any case since challan has already been presented, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars.
4. Learned State counsel while opposing the petition has submitted that in view of the serious nature of allegations, no case for grant of bail is made out.
5. Having considered rival contentions addressed before this Court and bearing in mind that challan has already been presented and that the petitioner has been behind bars since last more than 9 months and that conclusion of trial, in its normal course, is likely to take some time, in my opinion, no fruitful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. Accordingly, petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.
6. This petition stands accepted accordingly.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

14.01.2019

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Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**