

221 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8567-2020
Date of Decision: 03.03.2020

Ram Chander

... Petitioner

v/s

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Singh Virk, DAG Haryana assisted by
ASI Narinder Kumar.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 973 dated 17.09.2019 registered under Section 489-B, 489-C IPC (Section 489-A IPC has been deleted) at Police Station Sadar, Karnal.

Briefly, the FIR has been registered on the allegations that two counterfeit currency notes in the denomination of Rs.50/- and Rs.200/- were recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Subsequently, in pursuance of his disclosure statement, counterfeit currency notes amounting to Rs.78,950/- were also recovered from him.

It has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated at the instance of owner of the Dhaba where the petitioner has been working for the last 20-25 years and no recovery has been effected from him.

The arrest of the petitioner was effected as back as on

17.09.2019. The investigation of the case is complete and the challan has been presented in the Court. It has also been stated that the charge has also been framed.

Considering the above and the fact that the trial is likely to consume some time, further detention of the petitioner may not be justified. Therefore, without making any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate within a reasonable time that may be granted by the concerned Court.

The petition is allowed.

03.03.2020

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No