

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15134-2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.06.2020

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--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Parminder Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking benefit of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in case FIR No.168 dated 26.7.2019 registered under Sections 120-B, 420, 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D I.P.C at Police Station, Sector 14, Panchkula, District Panchkula.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, FIR was registered on the complaint of Inspector Naveen Saharan. Secret information is stated to have been received that a number of persons including the petitioner herein were dealing in fake/counterfeit currency and if a raid is conducted, they could be apprehended. Acting upon such secret information a raid was conducted but on seeing the police all the assailants are stated to have run away. However, from the spot fake currency notes amounting to

Rs.2,55,000/-, 20.530 kgs *Ganja* and 115 grams *Charas* were

recovered.

Present petitioner was arrested on 12.8.2019.

Investigation in the case having been completed challan was presented on 5.11.2019.

Charges already stand framed.

Learned State counsel informs the Court that even though, 13 prosecution witnesses have been cited but none has been examined till date.

Trial, as such, would take time to conclude.

Petitioner was not apprehended on the spot and as such, no recovery has been effected from his conscious possession.

Petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other case.

In an overview of the matter and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Panchkula.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

30.06.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No