

CRM-M-28963-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 27.10.2020

Gagandeep

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHUPresent : Mr. P.S. Jammu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjay Mittal, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J

The case has been taken up through video conferencing on account of Covid-2019 pandemic.

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.262, dated 24.07.2020, under Sections 489/A, 489/B, 489/C and 489/D of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station, Mandi Dabwali, Sirsa, District Sirsa.

The FIR was got registered on the basis of information received by ASI Kamal Singh from special informer to the effect that Rekha Rani along with Ravinder Singh alias Babbi and Gagandeep (petitioner) are involved in preparing the fake currency notes with printer, scanner and with photostat, which were kept in the house of Rekha Rani. On search of the house of Rekha Rani, the petitioner was found coming out of the gate of the house. On his search, two fake currency notes of denomination of Rs.500/- each were found from the right pocket of lower worn by the petitioner. On search of the house, one colour printer was found in the room and one young boy Ravinder Singh @ Babbi and one woman Rekha Rani were working on the printer. They were found in possession of 25 fake currency notes of denomination of Rs.2000/- each,

one printer, scanner and one paper cutter in the house. Apart from this, on certain pieces of paper, currency denomination of Rs.500/- were found printed on one side.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is a student of final year of law school from Guru Nanak Dev University Campus, Jalandhar and is not involved in this case. He has no concern or connection with the society of Ravinder Singh alias Babbi and Rekha Rani. There is no any other case pending against the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 24.07.2020.

Learned State counsel has stated that Challan has been presented. The investigation of the case has been completed.

In view of the above and keeping in view the prevalent pandemic Covid-19 and the circumstances detailed hereinabove, there is every likelihood that the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, without feeling the necessity to advert to the merits of the case, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody. Accordingly, the instant petition for regular bail is allowed. The petitioner-Gagandeep 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.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

October 27, 2020
Manpreet

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