

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

CRM-M-32136-2020

Date of decision:15.12.2020

Dinesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Santpal Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Custody certificate by way of an affidavit dated 15.12.2020 of Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana, filed through email, is taken on record.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.139 dated 18.08.2020 registered under Sections 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 472 IPC at Police Station City, Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner is a stamp vendor licence holder but now a days the petitioner has joined a job with some private institution. Even the recovered stamp papers are genuine and no printing material has been found from the petitioner and the documents were produced by the petitioner voluntarily.

The petitioner has been in custody since 18.08.2020.

Learned State counsel points out that though the challan has

been presented in this case but the vendor licence is still valid in the name of the petitioner. The report of FSL regarding the authenticity of the stamp papers is still awaited.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 18.08.2020. Trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

15.12.2020
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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