

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

CRM-M-10644 of 2021.

Decided on:- March 12, 2021.

Naresh Kumar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. S.K. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, A.A.G., Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.77 dated 17.11.2020 under Sections 489-A, 489-B and 489-C IPC registered at Police Station Sector-9, Ambala City, District Ambala.

As per the aforesaid FIR, the allegation against the petitioner is that a recovery of 9 fake currency notes of denomination of Rs.500/- each were effected from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a labourer by profession and the alleged fake currency notes were received by him from co-accused Satnam Singh. The petitioner is in custody since 17.08.2020. Challan in the case has been presented on 12.02.2021 and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future. There is no other case against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the custody of petitioner. However, she submits that though there is no other case against the petitioner, but co-accused Satnam Singh and Gurdeep Singh are involved in another FIR No.220 dated 03.11.2020 and in that FIR, huge quantity of fake currency notes in the denomination of Rs.500/- were recovered from the co-accused along with printers and scanners.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Noticing the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 17.11.2020 and the fake currency notes in the denomination of Rs.500/- each recovered from the petitioner were alleged supplied by co-accused Satnam Singh coupled with the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court deems it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case without being influenced with these observations in any manner.

March 12, 2021

Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No