

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

CRM-M-18759-2021

Date of Decision: 24.05.2021

Baljit Singh @ Bagga

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No. 74 dated 03.02.2020, under Section 489-B, 489-C IPC registered at Police station City Sirsa, District Sirsa Haryana.

FIR was lodged on the basis of secret information. It was alleged that the petitioner alongwith co-accused was present near Jagdambe Paper Mill with fake currency notes of Rs. 1 lac. Acting on tip of accused were apprehended and on search 168 currency notes of the denomination of Rs. 500/- were recovered from petitioner Baljeet Singh and 8 Currency notes of the denomination of Rs. 2,000/- were recovered from accused Babu Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 03.02.2020. He contends that the

investigation in the case is complete and the challan has already been presented.

Since the investigation in this case is complete and the trial is unlikely to conclude in near future more so in the wake of outbreak of pandemic COVID. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner-Baljit Singh @ Bagga is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

May 24, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no