

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-37979 of 2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: October 06, 2021**

Charanjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Sarabjeet Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail in case FIR No.123 dated 02.07.2021, under Sections 406, 420, 489-C, 489-D and 489-E of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala.

The FIR was registered on the basis of a secret information that one car bearing Reg.No.PB-10-DS-3700 mark Skoda of white colour, driven by Pargat Singh who is accompanied by one Harpreet Kaur @ Preeti, is coming from Nadala towards Subhanpur. The above persons were alleged to have been indulged in cheating the public at large by stating that they can double their amounts and had also counterfeited currency notes and had been selling the same. It was stated that if Nakabandi is done, the above mentioned persons could be caught red handed. The said car was intercepted and Pargat Singh and Harpreet Kaur were found sitting therein. On search of the dickey of the car, one bottle of weak Iodine solution IP, one

bottle of bleaching power weighing 20 grams, Rs.7500/- currency notes, Rs.2000/- counterfeit currency notes, 4 packets of paper chemical, etc. were recovered.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was neither apprehended at the spot on 02.07.2021 nor named in the FIR. His name surfaced in the alleged disclosure statement of one Binder Pal Kaur, which has no evidentiary value in the eyes of law. Even as per the allegations, no counterfeit currency was recovered from the possession of the petitioner. No person has made any complaint of cheating against the petitioner.

Considering the above facts and circumstances, particularly, the fact that there is no recovery of counterfeit currency from the petitioner, this petition is allowed. The petitioner Charanjit Singh is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No