

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

**CRM-M-34653-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:06.04.2021**

Jaswinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Daman Jeet Bhoriwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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Application is allowed as prayed for.

Annexures P-4 and P-5 are taken on record.

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Custody certificate by way of an affidavit dated 05.04.2021 of Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda, filed through e-mail, is taken on record.

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.29 dated 22.03.2020 registered under Sections 489-B and 420 IPC, Sections 489-A, 489-C, 489-D, 489-E IPC and Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 were added later on, at Police Station Nandgarh, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. He was indicted at a later stage on the

disclosure statement of co-accused Lovepreet Singh. Co-accused Varinder Singh and Lakhvir Singh have already been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court. The case of the petitioner being similar, he is also entitled to be enlarged on bail. It is further stated that the petitioner has been in custody since 06.04.2020.

Learned State counsel, while opposing the grant of regular bail, states that co-accused Rajdeep Singh, was found in possession of 40 intoxicant tablets as well as counterfeit currency notes of Rs.11,700/-, which is against the interest of the country. Co-accused Lovepreet Singh, from whom the alleged recovery of fake currency notes of Rs.3,30,000/-, a printer and other articles used for preparing the fake currency, was effected, had named the petitioner in his disclosure statement. It is further stated that co-accused Lovepreet Singh had supplied counterfeit currency notes of Rs.1 lakh to the petitioner and said currency notes were recovered from him. Moreover, there are three cases of NDPS Act and one of IPC pending or registered against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

As noticed above, the alleged recovery of fake currency notes of Rs.1 lakh was effected from the petitioner and there are as many as four other cases pending or registered against him, which clearly show that the petitioner is a person of criminal antecedents.

No ground is made to grant the regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

06.04.2021
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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