

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

CRM-M-29214-2022

Date of Decision: 12.07.2022

Omkar Singh @ Lucky

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Aman Joon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.56 dated 12.06.2022, registered at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot, under Sections 420 and 511 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been indicted in the present case on the disclosure statement of four co-accused, who have already been arrested; that the petitioner has no relation with the co-accused and rather, he came to know regarding the above-noted FIR through a newspaper, and that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner. He also submits that on the similar set of allegations, FIR No.454/2019, Police Station Uttarkashi, has also been registered against the petitioner wherein warrant of arrest has been issued against him.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

As per the prosecution version, co-accused, namely, Ajay Kumar Singla, Sarabjit Kaur, Kuldeep and Ravinder were arrested and fake currency notes had been recovered from a car occupied by them. The above-named accused suffered the disclosure statements that the petitioner had given the fake currency notes of Rs.20 lakh to them and that even he had the fake old currency notes for converting the same into the current currency notes.

There are serious allegations against the petitioner that he had supplied fake currency notes of Rs.20 lakh to the co-accused. As submitted by the learned State counsel, there is one more case registered against the petitioner, having similar set of allegations.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence, this Court finds that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation to take the investigation to its logical end and to ascertain the beneficiary of the fake currency.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

12.07.2022

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No