

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

1. CRM-M-34987-2021 (O&M)

Shri Kant

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

2. CRM-M-38543-2021 (O&M)

Paramjot Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Date of decision: 21.04.2022

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. H. P. S. Ishar, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-34987-2021.

Mr. Arihant Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-38543-2021.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This common order shall dispose of above noted two petitions
as they arise out of the same FIR.

Prayer in these petitions, filed under Section 439 of the Code of
Criminal Procedure, is for grant of regular bail to aforesaid petitioners in
case FIR No. 75 dated 12.06.2021, registered under Sections 489-A, 489-B,
489-C and 489-D of the IPC at Police Station Sadar, Rajpura, District

Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, appearing on behalf of petitioner Shri Kant, submits that as per allegations in the FIR, initially three persons, namely Gurpreet Singh, Gurmeet Singh and Paramjot Singh, were nominated on the basis of a secret information and recovery of fake currency notes of the denomination of Rs. 500, totaling Rs.95,000/-, was effected from them. Petitioner Shri Kant was later on nominated on the disclosure of one of the aforesaid co-accused and after his arrest, fake currency notes of Rs. 2500/- and one printer were recovered from him.

Learned counsel, appearing for petitioner Paramjot Singh, submits that the recovery was effected from a car, which was driven by co-accused Gurpreet Singh.

It is further submitted that both the petitioners are in judicial custody for the last more than 10 months; they are not involved in any other such or similar case and conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time as out of total 10 prosecution witnesses, only 01 witness has been examined so far.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificates and has not disputed the factual position and it is submitted that challan stands presented; charges have been framed and out of total 10 prosecution witnesses, 01 witness has been examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the facts that the petitioners are in judicial custody for the last more than 10 months; they are not involved in any other case and also in view of the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take some time, the instant petitions are

allowed. Petitioners Shri Kant and Paramjot Singh are ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate concerned.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

21.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No