



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-21652-2024

Date of Decision:-07.05.2024

Hardaljeet Singh @ Daljeet.

.....Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The Prayer in this petition under Section 439 Cr.PC is for the grant of regular bail in case FIR No.116 dated 28.12.2023 under Sections 420, 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D, 489-E and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, Rupnagar.

2. The present FIR came to be registered at the instance of the investigating agency and reads as under:-

*“ To, the Main Office, Police Station Sadar, "Jai Hind"
Today, I SI along with ASI Mahinder Singh 335/R, ASI
Gurchain Singh 1010/R, ASI Sukhdev Singh, 889/R, CT
Amadeep Singh 626/R on government vehicle PB65AW5131
driver PHG Parmanand 31082/343 for the purpose of
patrolling and checking of suspicious person were present
at bus stop Alampur near bridge on Ghanoli Road, leading
from Rupnagar than at about 03:10 PM a reliable informer
gave information to me SI that Hardaljeet Singh @ Daljeet
S/o Vajeer Singh R/o Village Vakllena Wala, Police Station*



Sadar, Jeera, District Ferozepur presently residing as tenant Gali No.10, Teacher Colony, Moga, District Moga, who is doing the work of supplying counterfeit in Taxi Car PB01D5880 make Aura color white and to prepare the counterfeit currency he has doing work with Sheelu aged about 35 year mobile NO.8607590640, +447387437377, who is resident of State of Haryana with computer laptop printer scanner dye. In this work of counterfeit currency other persons are also involved they in connivance with each other are doing work of preparing counterfeit currency in some secret palace. Hardaljeet Singh @ Daljeet and Sheelu in connivance with each other have supplied counterfeit currency in villages of Punjab and cities and committed cheating with the innocent people. Today, also in the villages and area of Rupnagar and to supply counterfeit currency by misleading innocent persons, Hardaljeet Singh @Daljeet is coming on Rupnagar to Kotli Road in his aforementioned Taxi Car. In case barricading is done then he can be caught in the aforementioned car with huge counterfeit currency. The information is true and reliable therefore the counterfeit currency and further supply by aforementioned Hardaljeet Singh @ Daljeet and Sheelu fulfill the offence under Section 420, 489, 489B, 489C, 489D, 489E, 120B IPC therefore after writing Ruqa to register a case against Hardaljit Singh @ Daljit Singh and Sheelu same is sent through CT Amandeep Singh, 626/R to Police Station Sadar, Rupnagar. After registering the case number be informed. Officers and control room Rupnagar be informed through wireless and special reports be issued. I SI along with fellow police personnel is busy in investigation on the spot. Today in the area of Rupnagar to Ghanauli Road near bridge bus stop Alampur at 03:50 PM \$1.7 SD/- Raj Kumar SI."

3. The petitioner was arrested and the recovery of 75 currency



notes of Rs.200/- each and 100 currency notes of Rs.2000/- each came to be effected from him.

4. The learned Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. No offence as alleged was made out. The recovery had been planted upon the petitioner. As he was a first time offender, in custody since 28.12.2023 but none of the 14 Pws had been examined so far, therefore, the Trial of the present was not likely to be concluded anytime soon. Thus he was entitled to the concession of bail.

5. The learned State counsel on the other hand contends that the petitioner was apprehended with huge amount of fake currency. The nature of the allegations levelled against him did not entitle him to the concession of bail. He however, concedes that the petitioner was a first time offender, in custody since 28.12.2023 and that none of 14 Pws had been examined so far.

6. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

7. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioner and his co-accused shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. Admittedly, the petitioner is a first time offender, in custody since 28.12.2023 but none of the 14 Pws had been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation the further incarceration of the petitioner is not required.

8. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-**Hardaljeet Singh @ Daljeet** son of Sh. Wazir Singh is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.



9. The petitioner (or anyone on his behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and deposit the same with the Trial Court. The same would be liable to be forfeited in accordance with law in case of the absence of the petitioner from the Trial without sufficient cause.
10. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

May 07, 2024
Vinay

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