

Reg. No. SC/157/2019
State Vs. Siddharth @ Sidhu
FIR No. 305/2018
PS : Crime Branch, South West, Delhi

14.01.2020

Present : Sh. Girish Kumar Manhas, Ld. Addl. PP for the State with
IO/SI Vinay Kumar of PS Crime Branch.
Accused Siddharth @ Sidhu is produced in J/C.
Sh. Awadhesh Kumar, Advocate for accused.

An application under Section 439 CrPC for grant of regular bail moved on behalf of accused/applicant, is listed for hearing today.

Notice of said bail application accepted by Id. Addl. PP on behalf of State.

After addressing brief arguments, counsel for applicant/accused seeks permission to withdraw the present bail application with liberty to file fresh bail application at appropriate stage. His statement in this regard has been obtained on first page of the bail application itself.

In view of above, the bail application is dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty as prayed.

Case is also fixed for arguments on the point of charge.

Arguments on the point of charge heard. Record perused.

It is the case of prosecution that on the basis of secret information, raiding team was prepared and police officials were deputed to act as decoy customers and at the instance of secret informer, accused was apprehended while using forged or counterfeit currency notes and several such more forged or counterfeit currency notes amounting to Rs.2,03,100/- were recovered from him.

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The accused has been chargesheeted for offences punishable under Section 489B/489C/489D IPC on the allegations that he used forged or counterfeit currency notes to the decoy customer and was also found in possession of similar such currency notes of different denominations, total amounting to Rs.2,03,100/- on 04.12.2018 at 4.20 pm near Cremation Ground, Sector-18, Gold Link Chowk, Dwarka, Delhi and later on, on 05.12.2018, he got recovered printer, scale, scissor, blades, cello tape, several paper sheets having currency notes of different denominations being printed on them and 52 blank sheets meant for being used for preparing counterfeit and forged currency notes.

Alongwith charge-sheet, the prosecution has filed the relevant seizure memos of recovered alleged forged or counterfeit currency notes, as also the seizure memos of relevant articles and equipments allegedly being used for preparing such forged or counterfeit currency notes. The prosecution has also relied upon report dated 10.01.2019 of Government Printing Press, Nasik wherein it is opined that all the seized currency notes of Rs.100/-, Rs.500/- and Rs.2000/- denomination, are counterfeit notes. Prosecution is also relying upon the statements under Section 161 CrPC of alleged recovery witnesses.

After considering the entire facts and circumstances and the material on record, Court is of the opinion that there is sufficient material which raises grave suspicion against the accused for offences punishable under Section 489B/489C/489D IPC. Accordingly, charge for the said offences framed against him, to which he pleaded not guilty and claim trial.

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Put up on **02.05.2020 and 05.05.2020** for P.E. PWs mentioned at Serial No.1 and 4 be summoned for **02.05.2020**. PWs mentioned at Serial No.3 and 6 be summoned for **05.05.2020**. Main IO/SI Vinay Kumar be summoned for both the dates.

(VIDYA PRAKASH)

ASJ-3 & Special Judge (Companies Act)
Dwarka Courts (SW)/New Delhi/14.01.2020