

**In the court of Mrs.Anjana, Additional Sessions Judge,
Moga. (UID No.PB0448)**

BA No.194 dated 18.08.2021
CIS No.BA/1722/2021
CNR No.PBMO010043542021
Decided on :- 31.08.2021

State of Punjab

Versus

Karamjit Singh alias Lakha son of Tara Singh resident of Ward No.13,
Model Town, Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

....Accused/Applicant

FIR No.128 dated 12.07.2021
U/s 489-A IPC,
P.S. Dharamkot, District Moga.

Bail Application under Section 439 Cr.PC.

Present: Sh. D.S.Matta, Advocate for applicant/accused
Mrs. Gunwantjit Manesh Addl.PP for the State

ORDER

1. This order of mine shall dispose of the bail application filed by the above referred applicant under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in a case bearing FIR No.128 dated 12.07.2021, Under sections 489-A IPC, registered at P.S. Dharamkot.

2. In pursuance of the notice of the bail application having been issued, learned Addl.P.P. for the State Mrs. Gunwantjit Manesh, has put in appearance. Relevant record perused.

3. Learned counsel for accused/applicant has contended that a false case has been registered against the accused/applicant as he has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. Nothing has been recovered from the accused/applicant. The alleged recovery has been falsely planted upon the accused/applicant in order to strengthen the case. Accused/applicant had not suffered any such disclosure statement under Section 27 of Evidence Act as alleged by the police. The alleged signatures

of the accused have been obtained forcibly. The accused/applicant has been arrested by the police when he had come to village Bakar Wala to attend the bhog ceremony of his near relative. Co-accused Gurcharan Singh has already been granted anticipatory interim bail by the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 09.08.2021. The accused/applicant is in judicial custody since 12.07.2021 and conclusion of trial will take a long time. The accused/applicant will abide by all the terms and conditions as imposed by this court. Lastly, prayer has been made for acceptance of the bail application.

4. On the other hand, learned Addl.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the contentions raised by the learned counsel for accused/ applicant and argued that there are specific allegations against the accused/applicant. Thus, due to gravity and seriousness of offence, present accused/applicant does not deserve the concession of regular bail. Lastly, prayer has been made for dismissal of bail application.

5. After giving my careful thoughtful consideration to the rival submissions and on careful perusal of the averments of the application, contents of the FIR coupled with the due assistance rendered, it is found that the present bail application merits dismissal. The present case was got registered on the basis of secret information that Karamjit Singh alias Lakha used to purchase the counterfeit Indian currency notes from Gurcharan Singh alias Fauji, who is doing the job of guard in State Bank of India and used the same in the market as genuine and today he is coming on Alto car bearing No.HR-51T-5859 alongwith counterfeit currency notes from Shahkot to Dharamkot and if raid be conducted in the area of Dharamkot, he caught be red handed with huge quantity of counterfeit currency notes. Thereafter, raid was conducted at the disclosed place and accused/applicant Karamjit Singh came on Alto car bearing Registration No.HR-51T-5859 and upon checking of personal search of accused/applicant Karamjit Singh, counterfeit currency notes worth ₹ 41,000/- were recovered from him. Thereafter during interrogation, on 14.07.2021, accused/applicant Karamjit Singh has suffered his disclosure statement that he had purchased the aforesaid counterfeit currency notes from the co-accused Gurcharan Singh.

6. From the perusal of police record, it reveals that

accused/applicant alongwith his co-accused had indulged in the business of counterfeited currency notes and both the accused intended to use those counterfeited Indian currency notes as genuine. The accused/applicant has specifically named in the FIR and even the recovery of counterfeit currency notes worth ₹ 41,000/- has also effected from his possession. The allegations against the accused/ applicant are very serious in nature. Hence, in light of gravity and seriousness of offence,, this court does not find a fit case for according concession of regular bail to the applicant, as it shall seriously prejudice the case of prosecution and there is every likelihood that in case the applicant/accused is released on bail, he might tamper with the prosecution evidence. Hence, the present bail application being bereft of any substance, is hereby dismissed. Anything said in this order shall have no effect on the merits of main trial, in any manner. File be consigned to the Record Room.

Pronounced.
31.08.2021.
(Sunny Stenographer II)

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Present: Sh. D.S, Matta Advocate for applicant/accused
Mrs. Gunwantjit Manesh Addl.PP for the State

Police record received. Arguments heard. Vide my separate order of even date the present bail application stands dismissed, for the reasons as indicated therein. File be consigned to the Record Room.

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31.08.2021.
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