

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

(109)

CRM-M-61134-2022  
Date of Decision:-30.12.2022.

Sanjeev Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

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Present: Mr. Binat Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

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**ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.144 dated 08.12.2022 under Section 489-A, 489-C, 489-D, 420 and 120-B IPC, 1914 registered at Police Station Cantt. Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

The allegations are that the petitioner purchased the fake currency notes of Rs.20 lacs by paying Rs.5 lacs original currency and the same was disclosed by Ram Singh and Pawandeep Singh from whom another fake currency of Rs.20 lacs was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not named, in the FIR, however on the specific query put to the State Counsel, he, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, submits that the telephone number mentioned belongs to the petitioner.

The case is at the stage of investigation and it is a serious case

of fake currency being brought into the economy of the country. The amount may be less but it is a grave and serious economic offence.

No ground is made out for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

The present petition is dismissed.

**(ALOK JAIN)**  
**JUDGE**

**December 30, 2022.**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No  
Whether Reportable:- Yes/No