

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

**C.R.M-M No.19924 of 2015
Date of Decision : 19.06.2015**

Karamjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. S.S. Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.77 dated 19.05.2015 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

The allegation is that 60 cases of liquor were seized.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that neither the petitioner was arrested from the spot nor the vehicle belongs to him and no other case is pending against him.

Learned Additional Advocate General on instructions from H.C. Balwant Singh has accepted these facts.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer on 25.06.2015 and on any other date as and when his presence is required. In case the petitioner does not appear before the investigating officer in the aforesaid manner the present petition would be deemed to have been dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

June 19, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**