

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21280-2014 (O&M).
Decided on: January 28, 2015.

Siya Ram Tayal **...Petitioner(s)**
Versus

State of Punjab **..... Respondent(s)**

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

PRESENT **Mr.Surinder Kumar, Advocate,**
for the petitioner.
Mr.C.S.Brar, DAG., Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL).

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Excise and Taxation Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib alleging that the petitioner in the capacity as Director of Company while claiming input tax credit on local purchases had produced bogus invoices.

State counsel has placed on record affidavit of DSP, Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, to the effect that cancellation report was prepared on the basis of investigation and the complainant in the capacity as retired ETO protested the cancellation. The same was rejected and the matter has been returned to the police for further investigation vide order dated 17.1.2015, passed by the SDJM, Amloh.

Without expression of any opinion on merits or regarding the propriety of the cancellation report, the petitioner can be granted the concession of pre-arrest bail on account of the fact that dual version regarding his culpability has already cropped up.

The petition is allowed. It is ordered that in case of appearance of the petitioner before the investigating officer or before the Court of competent jurisdiction, he will be released on bail to the satisfaction of any of the said authorities subject to the condition that he will make himself available before the said authorities as and when required.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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