

Sr. No. 225

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-11286 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.05.2016

Manoj Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Anshumaan Dalal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.1218 dated 14.12.2015, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Section 61 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Jhajjar, District Jhajjar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Case of the prosecution is that secret information having been received, a police patrolling party intercepted a pick up vehicle bearing registration No.HR-46-D-9107 as also a Mahindra tractor. From the pick up vehicle, two persons, namely, Pawan and Suresh were apprehended and from the tractor one person, namely, Jaideep was apprehended.

The alleged recovery from these two vehicles is stated to be of 483 cases of liquor and upon which fake labels of "for defence

only” having been affixed.

The present petitioner was not apprehended on the spot.

Petitioner is sought to be implicated in the present case on the disclosure statements of co-accused Pawan, Suresh and Jaideep wherein they have stated that they are employees of the present petitioner.

Petitioner was arrested on 07.01.2016.

Investigation in the case is complete and even the challan stands presented on 09.03.2016.

The trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jhajjar.

Disposed of.

12.05.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**