

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-19159 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.06.2016

Harjit Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Prashant Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.153 dated 28.10.2015 under sections 61/1/14 of Excise Act and sections 420, 467, 468, 471 I.P.C., registered at Police Station, Division No.2, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

F.I.R came to be registered on the basis of a secret information that the present petitioner along with other co-accused were in the habit of purchasing cheap liquor from outside and after smuggling the sale selling it on higher rates. As per secret information such smuggling was being conducted by using motorcycles and by affixing fake registration numbers.

F.I.R came to be registered on 28.10.2015.

During the course of arguments, it has gone uncontroverted that the petitioner having not succeeded in getting the concession of pre-arrest bail surrendered on 6.5.2016.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery from the petitioner and on his own disclosure statement is of six bottles of country

made liquor.

Investigation in the case is complete. Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Kapil Singh would apprise the Court that challan qua present petitioner has till date not been presented.

Petitioner has faced incarceration since 6.5.2016. Co-accused Amardeep Singh @ Deepu and Harsh Kumar @ Harsh have been granted benefit of regular bail by this Court.

Without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M./Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

03.06.2016

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