

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-5191 of 2016

Date of Decision: March 14, 2016

Jaspreet Singh @ Jassi

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

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Present:- Mr.Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner seeks the concession of regular bail in a case of recovery of 550 bottles of rexcof which were recovered from a car driven by co-accused of the petitioner Surjit Singh who was arrested from the spot. The petitioner allegedly escaped from the spot. While the car was intercepted, the petitioner was sitting next to Surjit Singh. The petitioner has been involved in the case on the basis of the disclosure statement of co-accused Surjit Singh. Petitioner was arrested two days after the arrest of

Surjit Singh. The petitioner is alleged to have been identified by his co-accused and a police official.

In view of the above circumstances, the identity and petitioner being in actual physical possession of the contraband could certainly be a debatable issue during the course of trial. Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. September 17, 2014, he can be granted the concession of bail as he is not involved in any other case as per the information supplied by ASI Hans Raj.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

March 14, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE