

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 19888 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : November 11, 2016

Sukhdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

Present:- Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Bansal, Additional A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BINDAL, J.

The grievance of the petitioner is that he has been falsely implicated in a case showing that he was carrying 13 boxes of illicit liquor in his car bearing Registration No. PB-13-AL-9558. Though the car was detained by the Authorities on 03.06.2016, but the same has not been released till date. No action has been taken by the Authorities.

Learned counsel for the State submitted that the offence is compoundable and the petitioner is free to approach the Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner concerned and get the same compounded.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that as the petitioner has been falsely implicated, he does not want to concede the offence and get it compounded and the matter be tried in Court.

Learned counsel for the State submitted that as the petitioner does not want to get the offence compounded, the FIR will be registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

In view of the stand taken by learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of, accordingly.

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No