

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-14902 of 2018

Date of Decision: April 17, 2018

Harbans Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Garg, Advocate for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to complete the investigation in case FIR No. 0008 dated 02.02.2017 registered at Police Station Sandaur, Tehsil Malerkotla, District Sangrur under Section 61-A of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to secret information given by the petitioner and other villagers recovery of 772 bottles of illicit liquor was made. Although more than one year has elapsed since the registration of the FIR, final report under Section 173 Cr.PC. has not been presented till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Let four copies of petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

The petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No. 3 to complete the investigation and present the challan within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case there is some difficulty, he is at liberty to seek extension.

April 17, 2018

[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE