IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20086-2018
Date of decision: 18.05.2018

Harwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Akash Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.22 dated 19.02.2018 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 21, 22, 25 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Raikot, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that co-accused of the petitioner namely Raju Singh @ Raja and Prince Singh have been granted the concession of regular vide order dated 24.04.2018 passed in CRM-M-15510-2018, as recovery from them was of illicit liquor. It is further submitted that as per version given in the FIR, some intoxicant material was kept towards the backside of Gurudwara and the petitioner along with other co-accused were in preparation of supplying the same in Raikot City and nearby villages, in connivance with their friends.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Jorawar Singh,

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submits that the recovery of 250 grams of intoxicant powder is effected from the petitioner and FSL report is still awaited.

Without commenting on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case; his co-accused have been released on regular bail and report of the FSL is still awaited, in view of the judgment of this Court in **Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others vs State of Punjab, 2014 (3) RCR (Criminal) 953,** the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

The petitioner will also furnish an undertaking that he will surrender before the trial Court on receiving the report from FSL and will apply for regular bail afresh.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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