

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 20658 of 2018
Date of Decision : 21.05.2018

Nanha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Dhankar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 88, dated 28.02.2018, under Sections 279, 336, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and Section 61(1) of Excise Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Indri, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner urges that inadvertently in the head note of this petition, the date of the FIR has been erroneously mentioned as 22.02.2018 instead of 28.02.2018.

Learned State counsel states that the date of the FIR is indeed 28.02.2018.

Therefore, the date of FIR in this case would be read as 28.02.2018 instead of 22.02.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that 620 boxes of IMFL and 150 boxes containing quarters of country made liquor were recovered from the Truck being driven by the petitioner. Learned counsel also contends

that the petitioner is merely a driver and is not involved in any other case. He has been in custody for over two and half months since his arrest on 28.02.2018.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Ved Pal states that the investigation has been completed and challan has been filed.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is merely a driver, he is not involved in any other case, he is in custody for over two and half months and investigation has been completed, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner, namely, Nanha is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

May 21, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*