

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26933-2018

Date of Decision:05.07.2018

Ramesh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Ms. Sumati Jund, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.44 dated 19.04.2014 under Section 61/1/14 of the Excise Act, registered at Police Station GRP Sirhind.

Petitioner is in custody since 22.05.2018 though before that he was declared proclaimed offender. He surrendered before the trial court on 22.05.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the alleged recovery is of 20 bottles of illicit liquor for which he has been booked in the aforesaid case. There is no other case pending against him under the Excise Act.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Sugreev

Chand states that since the petitioner remained proclaimed offender for

quite a long time, therefore, he is not entitled for the concession of regular bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 22.05.2018, coupled with the fact that trial in the case may take long time, I deem it appropriate to release him on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

July 05, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No