

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27483-2018
Date of decision:20.08.2018

Bobby Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Satvir Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case registered against him in respect of FIR No.76 dated 05.05.2018 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, Police Station, Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

The allegations in nut-shell are that on the day of occurrence, when the police party was patrolling in the area of village Rampura, then a Zen car bearing registration No.HR-16B-2656 was signalled to stop. However, the driver as well as the other persons sitting along with him ran away from the spot while leaving the car at the spot. The search of the car led to recovery of 10 boxes of country-made liquor containing 240 bottles, labelled as '*Malta*'.

Notice of this petition was issued to the State. Learned State

counsel has informed that the name of the present petitioner surfaced pursuant to extra judicial confession made by the petitioner before one Vicky Singh and one Bhucher Singh and that in fact even the car was found to be registered in the name of the present petitioner.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and also learned State counsel and bearing in mind that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot, in my opinion, it is not a case where custodial interrogation is warranted. The petition as such, is accepted. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is accepted in the above mentioned terms.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

20.08.2018
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Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**