

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28326-2018

Date of Decision: July 16, 2018

Manish Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

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

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner-Manish Kumar, seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.440, dated 25.12.2017, under sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914 and sections 103 and 104 of the Trademarks Act, 1999, registered at Police Station Zirakpur District Mohali.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was a lowly employee in the alleged distillery. The co-accused have been granted regular bail as is apparent from the orders Annexures P-3, P-4 and P-5 respectively. Moreover, the petitioner has been in custody since 26.12.2017 and the investigation is complete and challan has already been presented.

3. The factual averments made by learned counsel for the petitioner are not disputed by leaned State counsel.

4. Keeping in view the fact that the investigation is complete and that the

trial may take some time to be concluded and the fact that the co-accused have already been granted regular bail, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely.

5. Thus, the petition is allowed. Petitioner-Manish Kumar of Late Sh. Anand Swaroop, is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court concerned.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No