

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-29170-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.04.2018

Ravinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Seen the reply by way of affidavit of the Secretary, Government of Haryana, Home Department, in which it has been mentioned that the decision of the Allahabad High Court in “*State of U.P. and others Vs. M/s Pepsico India Holdings P. Ltd. and another*” is under challenge in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

In this view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to take any final view at this stage.

However, considering the quantum of punishment applicable in the present case to the controversial Sections 272 and 273 of the IPC and also in view of the fact that the petitioner has been cooperating with the investigation in terms of the interim bail which was granted to him all the way back on 23.08.2016, the bail at this stage is, hereby, confirmed.

Disposed off.

27.04.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No