

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
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CRM-M-31855-2018

Date of Decision: 03.08.2018

Sartaj Singh and another

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. B.S.Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN,J

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 76 dated 29.06.2018 under Sections 61/1/14 and 78 (1) of Punjab Excise Act and 186 and 427 of IPC, registered at Police Station Doraha, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, the recovery has already been effected from the petitioners. The petitioner(s) is not the registered owner of the vehicle and they are driver and conductor of the vehicle. He further submits that the petitioners are not involved in any other such or similar case and in custody for the last about 01 month and 03 days and offences are being triable by the Court of Magistrate and conclusion of the trial will take sometime.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate and has not disputed the abovesaid facts, however, opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the recovery is of heavy quantity of liquor.

Without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, considering the fact the petitioners are not involved in any other case of

similar nature and conclusion of the trial will take long time, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail, subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate.

Disposed of.

03.08.2018

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether Reportable : Yes/No