

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33369-2018

Date of decision : 6.8.2018

Bikkar Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Manchanda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.78 dated 4.9.2016 under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot and all consequential proceedings arising out of the aforesaid FIR.

It has been submitted that 72 bottles of liquor were recovered from the petitioner but no challan has been submitted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to State of Punjab to submit status report before concerned Area Magistrate within one month who will monitor the investigation in accordance with the guidelines laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Lalita Kumari v. Government of U.P. and others**; 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979.

August 6, 2018

Paritosh Kumar

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No