

231 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
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CRM-M-37680-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:04.09.2018.

Gajjan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Bansal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No. 144 dated 05.06.2018 under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 26.07.2018. The offence is punishable only for one year. The challan has not been filed in this case, so far. It is further contended that otherwise also the recovery already stands affected. Petitioner is not required for any further investigation purposes.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, submits that there is another case of similar nature pending against the petitioner.

In reply, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in another case also, the petitioner has already filed an application for bail.

In view of the above, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, concerned.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
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Yes / No
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