

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.214

CRM-M-44445-2018

Date of decision : 12.10.2018

Lalit

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Mohit, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. M.D. Sharma, AAG, Haryana

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.152 dated 19.07.2018, registered at Police Station Loharu, District Bhiwani, under Sections 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 272, 420, 467, 471, 120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has been in custody since 19.07.2018. He is only an employee of the factory from which the spurious liquor and labels of various brands of liquor was recovered. The investigation is now complete and the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents. Thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for bail on the ground that a huge quantity of spurious liquor was recovered from the factory premises. One of the owners, namely, Surinder has not been arrested till date. However, he does not refute the factual submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Keeping in view the totality of the facts and circumstances of this case, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Lalit, is ordered to be released on bail on

his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

12.10.2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No