

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

CRM-M No.49505-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 14.12.2018

Meeta Singh alias Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr.G.S.Hayer, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (Oral)

Heard.

It is alleged that on receipt of secret information, a vehicle was stopped. 41 boxes of country made liquor were recovered. Two of the persons were arrested at the spot and as per police version, petitioner escaped from the spot.

I am of the view that it is not a case of undue hardship. It is case of smuggling of liquor from one State to another. The other smuggling activities of the petitioner are to be inquired into. Therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary. No ground is made out to grant anticipatory bail.

Resultantly, the present petition is dismissed.

14.12.2018

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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No