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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53818-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 14.12.2018

Nirmal Singh @ Sammi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Lakhminder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, 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.

This is a petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 212 of 2018 dated 2.11.2018 under Section 61 (Act No. 1 of 1914) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he was bringing 36 bottles of liquor from Haryana State to Punjab State for sale.

This Court has also been informed that there was another case registered against the present petitioner under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the said case, petitioner has been acquitted.

It is a case of smuggling of liquor from one State to the other State. It is not a case of undue hardship.

No ground is made out to grant anticipatory bail to the present petitioner. However, Police is also to interrogate the petitioner about his previous activities relating to smuggling of liquor.

Dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes
No