

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7871-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.02.2018

Ram Dhan

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak K. Grewal, D.A.G., Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.388 dated 22.5.2017 under sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B I.P.C and section 61(1) of Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station, Jhajjar, District Jhajjar.

Prosecution case in brief is that on 22.5.2017, during the course of patrolling, a truck bearing registration no. HR-37-D-3387 was intercepted and recovery of illicit liquor which was being taken from Punjab to Gujrat, was effected. Further allegations are that forged bills and builties were also seized.

Driver of the truck Balbir Chand (co-accused) was apprehended on the spot.

Present petitioner is sought to be implicated on the basis that he is owner of the offending vehicle.

Petitioner was arrested on 9.11.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete. Challan has been presented and even the charges have been framed. Trial is at the very initial

stage and would take time to conclude.

It is not the case made out that the petitioner, if, granted benefit of bail would be in a position to hamper the course of a free and fair trial.

Without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

28.02.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No