

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11540-2019

Date of Decision: 18.03.2019

Mangtu Ram

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharad Kumar Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Mangtu Ram has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.63 dated 13.02.2019, registered at Police Station Mohindergarh, District Mohindergarh, under Sections 63 and 65 of the Copy Right Act, Sections 272, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 61 of Act No.1 of 2014 of Excise Act (Wrongly written 61/1/14 of the Ex. Act in impugned order).

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per the FIR, on receiving the information, a raid was conducted on the liquor vend, where 3 duplicate bottles of Medowells No.1 and XXX Rum were found with duplicate label and fake seal of excise. The

raid was also conducted in another village, where 3 duplicate bottles of same Medowells No.1 and XXX Rum were found at Karyana store.

The petitioner has been in custody since 13.02.2019. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

18.03.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No