

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.207

CRM-M-54250-2018
Date of decision : 7.2.2019

Sukhwinder Singh @ Kala

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.185 dated 27.8.2018, registered at Police Station Jandiala, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar, under Sections 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

Notice of motion was issued in this case because learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that apart from secret information, there is no other evidence available against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC-Tejinder Singh submits that a raid was conducted on the basis secret information and two co-accused, namely, Gurpreet Singh and Balwant Rai, were arrested at the spot. Recovery of huge amount of liquor was made and the said co-accused have disclosed the involvement of the petitioner in the business. There are 07 other criminal cases pending against the petitioner, which are all under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

Thus, apart from the secret information, there is information in the shape of disclosure statements of the co-accused also apart from the fact

that there are 07 cases under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 pending against the petitioner. Thus, he does not deserve the anticipatory bail.

The petition is accordingly, dismissed.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

7.2.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No