

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-64718-2018
Date of Decision : 7.1.2019

Sukha Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Kamaljeet S. Mamrat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 0247 dated 7.12.2018 registered under Section 61 of The Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at PS City South, District Moga, Punjab.

As per the allegations, when the police party was patrolling they received a secret information that Pal Singh and the petitioner are selling liquor which they have brought illegally from Haryana at cheaper rate. Finding the information to be credible a raid was conducted at the house of the Pal Singh and 540 bottles of liquor bearing Haryana identification was seized. It was also recorded that the present petitioner ran away from the spot. Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the recovery was made from the house of Pal Singh and the petitioner has nothing to do with the whole transaction. On the other hand, learned

Senior Deputy Advocate General has argued that the petitioner was named in the secret information; he was named by Pal Singh contemporaneously and he is already facing another case under Excise Act which is under trial.

In the circumstances, without commenting on the merit of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to grant the petitioner the concession of anticipatory bail. Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No