

CRM-M-680-2020

Date of Decision: 27.02.2020.

Gobind Singh

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Nitin Verma, Advocate for
Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

On 10.01.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Briefly, as per the allegations, in pursuance of the secret information to the effect that the petitioner alongwith Hardeep Singh were transporting liquor in a Swift car bearing registration No. PB-11CM-2205. Accordingly, a barricade was raised and the car was given a signal to stop. The driver of the car tried to turn towards left side and the car fell into a drain. The person sitting on the left side managed to flee away from the spot under the cover of darkness. Hardeep, who is a co-accused and driver of the car was apprehended at the spot and 480 bottles of country made liquor were recovered.

It has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is neither a registered owner nor driver of the car and co-accused has already been released on bail.

Notice of motion, returnable on 27.02.2020.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

It has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance of abovesaid order dated 10.01.2020, the petitioner has joined the investigation and nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Narinder Singh, has not disputed the factual position.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 10.01.2020, is made absolute.

27.02.2020.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No