

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(223)

CRM-M- No.8277 of 2020

Date of decision: 03.03.2020

Constable Jaswinder Singh No.6/555

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Singh Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

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RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.06 dated 07.01.2020 under Sections 7, 8, 12, 13 (1) (d) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 65 boxes of country made liquor were allegedly recovered from the house of Avtar Singh. The police party left Avtar Singh and took away liquor with them. The second police party recovered the same from the possession of earlier police party. The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information on 07.01.2020 in respect of the occurrence of 04.01.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner was posted in the Excise Department on deputation. An amount of Rs.33,000/- is alleged to have been recovered from the petitioner, who is in custody since 09.01.2020.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody and the challan is ready to be presented before the competent Court. Investigation is complete against the petitioner.

The trial of the case may take some time in its culmination.

At this stage, without forming any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

In view of above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion on merits of the case.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

03.03.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No