

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12529-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.05.2020

Sandeep

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via WhatsApp facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular in case FIR No.88 dated 7.4.2020 under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act, sections 201, 436, 188, 34 I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Sirsa Sadar, District Sirsa.

Advance copy of the petition already stood served upon the State of Haryana.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta learned D.A.G., Haryana has joined proceedings and submits that his instructions are complete.

Petition, as such, has been taken up for disposal today itself.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version a raid having been conducted, an alleged recovery of 30 litres Lahan was effected from the petitioner on 7.4.2020.

Recovery in the case already stands effected.

There is no other case registered against the petitioner under the Excise Act.

No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any further.

It is not the case made out on behalf of the State that the benefit of bail, if, granted to the petitioner would hamper the course of a free and fair investigation.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Duty Magistrate, Sirsa.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

19.05.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No