

205 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24855-2020(O&M)
Date of decision: 25.09.2020

Raj Kumar @ Ballu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Ms.Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner
Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.86 dated 26.6.2020 registered under Section 61 (1) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur.

As per the case of the prosecution, the police party received a secret information that the petitioner is habitual of selling illicit liquor and at that moment also he was selling illicit liquor from the courtyard of his house. However, when raid was conducted, the petitioner ran away leaving behind a plastic cane. From the said plastic cane containing illicit liquor equivalent to 20 bottles was recovered.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab on instructions from ASI Paras Ram has informed the Court that the petitioner even after the alleged incident, is again found to have committed another offence resulting in registration of another FIR under the Punjab Excise Act. It has also been brought to the notice of the Court that two more FIRs are pending against the petitioner with similar allegations. Thus in all 4 FIRs are pending against the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid, there is no ground to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Hence, dismissed.

25.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No