

207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33889-2020(O&M)
Date of decision: 28.10.2020

Ravinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Ms.Sarika Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 21.10.2020, the petitioner was directed to join investigation while granting him interim protection.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab, has pointed out that the petitioner is a habitual offender, involved in as many as 40 cases, however, he has been successful in securing acquittal in most of them. She further contends that approximately 7 cases are still pending against him. It has also been pointed out that the premises in question have been leased out to the petitioner. The petitioner has deposited a sum of Rs.15,00,000/- with the Excise Department, towards fine for recovery of 123 boxes of smuggled liquor.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner is made out. In the considered view of this court custodial interrogation shall be necessary to break the chain of supply of illegal liquor.

Hence, dismissed.

28.10.2020

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No