

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.114

CRM-M-349-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.01.2023

Desh Bandhu and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. P.R. Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Abhinash Jain, DAG, Haryana.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.161 dated 05.06.2022 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 as amended by the Punjab Excise (Haryana Amendment) Act, 2020 at Police Station Sahlawas, District Jhajjar.

Since investigation in the case is still going on, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he would be satisfied if the present petition is disposed of with a direction that under the supervision of the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarters), Jhajjar, the Investigating Officer in the aforesaid FIR, prior to the filing of the challan in the aforesaid FIR, may consider and investigate the averments made in the present petition.

Learned State counsel has no objection if the afore alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.

Finding the afore prayer made on behalf of the petitioner to be reasonable as also in the light of the no objection by the learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that under the supervision of the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarters), Jhajjar, the

Investigating Officer in FIR No.161 dated 05.06.2022 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 as amended by the Punjab Excise (Haryana Amendment) Act, 2020 at Police Station Sahlawas, District Jhajjar shall consider and investigate the averments made in the present petition before concluding the investigation.

January 06, 2023
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No