

2023:PHHC:086889
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
279 CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12184-2022
Date of Decision: 12th July, 2023

Rajinder Singh @ Happy ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr.Rahul Kumar Adia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Navreet K. Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition has been filed for quashing of non-bailable arrest warrant issued in case FIR No. 34 dated 28.5.2016 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at P.S. City Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at the time of taking cognizance, offence was bailable and he had left for Greece on 17.10.2018 and hence, could not appear before the Trial Court. He on instructions submits that petitioner would surrender before the Court concerned within fifteen days from today and shall apply for regular bail, the same be directed to be decided expeditiously.

3. The petition is disposed of. In eventuality of petitioner surrendering before the trial Court within fifteen days from today and apply for regular bail, his application be decided by the Court concerned on the same day.

4. Needless to say that the Court concerned shall be at liberty to impose conditions deem necessary for ensuring the presence of the petitioner during trial.
5. Since the main case has been disposed of as not pressed, the pending application(s) if any is rendered infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

12th July, 2023
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Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No