

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24479-2023
Date of Decision.:25.05.2023

Lokesh Kumar @ LokeshPetitioner
Vs.
State of HaryanaRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Prashant Singh Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.0166 dated 10.04.2023 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC & Section 61 of The Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020) registered at Police Station Bhiwani City, District Bhiwani.

As per the prosecution allegations, 144 bottles of illicit liquor were allegedly recovered from the possession of the petitioner on 10.04.2023.

However, status report has not been filed despite opportunity given to respondent-State. All the offences in question are exclusively triable by Magistrate. Petitioner is in custody for the last 45 days and he is no longer required for any custodial interrogation. Trial may take time to conclude.

Having regard to the factual position as above but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

May 25, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No