

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40612-2023

Date of decision :03.10.2023

RAJDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Parunjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

On 18.08.2023, the following order was passed:-

“The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.PC is for quashing of the orders dated 13.10.2021 (Annexure P-5), 06.04.2023 (Annexure P-7) and the order dated 05.06.2023 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Payal in CHA/40/2020 in FIR No.112 dated 27.07.2018 under Sections 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as the petitioner was a resident of Australia, he was unaware of the proceedings emanating out of the FIR in question. He states that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the proceedings.

Notice of motion for 03.10.2023. In the meantime, subject to deposit of Rs.1,00,000/- with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association, Chandigarh Lawyers Family Welfare Fund, Account No.41564846387, SBI High Court Branch, IFSC:-SBIN0050306, the operation of the impugned orders (Annexure P-5, P-7 and P-8) shall remain stayed.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Trial Court within a period of one week from

today and on his doing so, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the Trial Court. The learned counsel for the petitioner shall produce the receipt regarding deposit of Rs.1,00,000/- with the aforesaid Association as well as the order granting interim bail in the Court on the next date of hearing.”

In deference to the aforementioned order, the petitioner has appeared on 25.08.2023 and has since been released on interim bail by the Trial Court.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

It is expected that the petitioner shall not absent himself from Trial without sufficient cause and also deposit his passport immediately with the Trial Court which shall not return the same till the conclusion of the Trial.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

03.10.2023
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No