



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23132-2024
Date of decision: 18.07.2024

GURJANT SINGH ALIAS BABLUPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Manjot Singh Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. On 09.05.2024, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had passed the hereinafter extracted order, upon the instant petition:-

“Contends inter alia that recovery of illicit liquor has already been effected.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to have instructions and/or file short affidavit regarding complicity of the petitioner.

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In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. ”

2. Today, the learned State counsel on instructions imparted to him by ASI Baljinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is fully co-operating with the investigation process and he is not required for any further custodial interrogation.

3. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is **allowed** and order dated 09.05.2024 is, hereby, made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No