

State of Haryana Vs. Bir Singh

Present: Ms. Poonam, Ld. APP for the State.
Accused Bir Singh on bail represented by Sh. Amit Kumar, Adv.

Accused person stated that he wants to confess his guilt. Accused has been warned that he may be convicted in view of the confession made by him. However, he has stated that he is confessing his guilt voluntarily. Confessional statement of accused has also been recorded in this regard. Being satisfied with the voluntariness of the confession, the confessional statement of accused is held guilty for the offence punishable under Section 61(1)(a) Excise Act.

Arguments heard on the quantum of sentence. Accused has stated that he is a poor person and no other criminal case is pending against them. He prayed for taking a lenient view. Keeping in view the nature of the offence, I take a lenient view and sentence the accused **to pay a fine of Rs.2100/-** u/s 61(1)(a) Excise Act and is sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of court. In case of default in payment of fine, the accused shall further undergo simple imprisonment for a period of ten days. **Fine paid.** Case property, if any, be disposed of, as per rules. File be consigned to record-room after due compliance.

ANNOUNCED IN NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

09.12.2023

(Raveena SG-III)

(Sanchita Singh)
Judicial Magistrate 1st Class
cum-Presiding Officer,
National Lok Adalat
UID No.HR00505

Ms. Pooja Rajput,
Member, National Lok Adalat,
Gurugram.