

HARPREET SINGH Vs. STATE OF PUNJAB

Present: Sh. Gurpreet Singh, counsel for the accused/ applicant
Sh.Sanjeev Gupta, Public Prosecutor for the State
alongwith ASI Jatinder Kumarh, No.2505/ Patiala
Police Station Tripuri, Patiala (Investigating Officer)

ASI Jatinder Kumar, Investigating Officer of the case is present with record. He has given statement that the accused/ applicant has already joined the investigation and recovery has already been effected. Learned counsel for the accused/ applicant has submitted that the applicant has already joined the investigation and the recovery has already been effected by the police from the open place. As such, he prayed for the interim bail granted to the accused/ applicant vide order dated 16.02.2018 may be ordered to be confirmed.

2. The learned Public Prosecutor for the State has opposed the bail application and prayed for the dismissal of the same.

3. After considering the rival contentions and perusing the record, it transpires that the case of the prosecution is that 30 bottles of country liquor were recovered from the motor shed in the open space in front of the house of the applicant across the road. However, there is nothing on record that the said place belong to or in possession of the applicant. As stated above, the applicant has already joined the investigation. The recovery by the police has already been effected. Therefore, in these circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted to the applicant vide order dated 16.02.2018 is hereby

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confirmed subject to the compliance of provisions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The applicant is further directed not to tamper with the evidence in any manner and not to leave the country without prior permission of the Court. However, any observation made herein above shall have no bearing on the merits of the case. The file be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in open court.
February 21, 2018

(Sanjiv Berry)
Sessions Judge,
Patiala.

Unique Identification Code PB-0029

Braham Kumar
Stenographer Gr-II