

Baljinder Dass @ Bunty vs State of Punjab

F.I.R.No.167 dated 31.10.2023

Under Sections : 61/69/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act.

Police Station: Barnala.

Present: Sh.Gagandeep Garg, Advocate counsel for applicant/accused.
Mrs.Sukhraj Kaur Addl.Public Prosecutor for State.

Police record produced and perused. Ld.counsel appearing on behalf of applicant contended that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present FIR. That FIR has been registered on the basis of secret information. That in the FIR the allegations against the applicant are to the extent that the applicant along-with other co-accused was indulging in offence of keeping and selling of liquor by bringing the same from outer states in illegal manner. That the co-accused has already been arrested in the present FIR. That the recoveries have already been effected and nothing is to be recovered from the applicant. That applicant is ready to join the investigation and to cooperate in the investigation.

On the other hand, Ld.Public Prosecutor has not controverted the fact that the FIR has been registered on the basis of secret information received by the police and that the recoveries have already been effected

After considering the above, since recoveries have already been effected and nothing is to be recovered from applicant, matter is adjourned to 18.11.2023 and in the mean time interim protection is granted

to the applicant and applicant/accused is directed to join investigation with Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer and it is made clear to the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer that in the event of arrest of the applicant, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. The applicant shall be abide by the terms and conditions incorporated U/s.438 (2) of Cr.P.C.

Let, record be now produced on 18.11.2023.

Dated:09.11.2023
Amit Steno-II

(B.B.S. Teji)
Sessions Judge, Barnala
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