

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-11620 of 2015
Date of decision : 10.08.2015

Harjinder Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Anupam Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 3 dated 04.01.2015 registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar City under Sections 409, 120-B IPC and Section 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act.

The petitioner is a police official. The allegations are that 25 drums of alcohol were recovered in FIR No. 277 dated 01.11.2014 which were not deposited in the police station and the case property had been sold.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he does not press the matter so far as the issue raised by him on 12.05.2015. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody for the last 7 months and challan has been filed and the petitioner is under suspension and the trial would take time and the case is triable by the Magistrate.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the trial will take time to conclude, the

petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail
on his furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

August 10, 2015

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**