

**210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
 AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-21711 of 2016
DECIDED ON: JULY 04, 2016**

BAWA SINGH @ MOONGI

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

- 1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present: Mr. Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. by Bawa Singh @ Moongi seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 35 dated May 21, 2016 under Section 61 of Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Kot Dharmu, District Mansa.

Allegations against the petitioner are that on May 21, 2016 he was found in possession of 120 bottles of country made liquor without any permit or licence in the area of Kot Dharmu, District Mansa.

Undisputably, petitioner is in custody since the date of his arrest i.e.

May 21, 2016. Though there are five other cases of similar nature are registered against the petitioner but in those cases he is on bail. The presentation of challan as well as disposal thereof, would take sufficient long time. The matter is still at the stage of investigation. The person of petitioner is not required for further investigation in this case.

Taking into consideration all the above stated facts, instant petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail at the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

JULY 04, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE