

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M No.2398 of 2016

Date of Decision:-11.02.2016

Hari Ram & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Kuldip Tiwari, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
assisted by SI Om Parkash.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioners namely Hari Ram and Bhera Ram in case FIR No.179 dated 20.08.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 279, 336, 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Section 61 of the Excise Act registered with Police Station Loharu.

Petitioners were apprehended while transporting and smuggling 290 boxes of liquor of different brands without any permit or licence.

It is submitted that the petitioners are in custody since 21.08.2015 and after presentation of challan, prosecution evidence is yet to commence. They are also stated to be not involved in any other criminal

case.

Learned State Counsel assisted by SI Om Parkash does not refute the aforesaid factual position.

Without going into the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, present petition is allowed and the petitioners Hari Ram and Bhera Ram are ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Bhiwani.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

February 11, 2016
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