

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

CRM-M-43246 of 2015

Date of Decision: January 18, 2015

Pikan Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Brar, AAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.173 dated 30.12.2014 under Sections 420,467,468,471,120-B IPC and Sections 61,1,14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala.

The allegations against the petitioner-Pikan Kumar in this regular bail application are that on 20.11.2015 1100 cartons of liquor were recovered from a truck and on the disclosure statement of driver of the truck the petitioner has been arrested.

It is inter alia argued by the learned counsel for the petitioner that there is no direct evidence to link the petitioner with the commission of an offence and that the petitioner is in custody since 20.11.2015.

In view thereof and keeping in view the substantial period of incarceration and that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, without adverting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition for grant of regular bail is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

January 18, 2015

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