

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-22001 of 2017
Date of Decision: 21.6.2017

Mangal Singh @ Manga

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. G.S.Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Anil Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 343 dated 26.11.2014 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar.

Heard.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that co-accused Shamsher Singh has already been allowed regular bail vide order dated 31.5.2017 passed in CRM-M-19176-2017.

Applying the principle of parity and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time but without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Mangal Singh @ Manga is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned

trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following

terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

June 21, 2017

Paritosh Kumar

**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No