

CRM No. M-31422 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-31422 of 2017
Date of Decision : 01.09.2017

Buggar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jasdev Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 164, dated 19.07.2017, under Sections 61-1-14 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is 71 years of age and as per the allegations in the FIR 36 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from the petitioner, while two more bags containing 48 bottles and 36 bottles of country made liquor are also stated to have been recovered from the cotton fields of the petitioner. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner has been in custody since 19.07.2017 and there is no other case registered against the petitioner.

Heard.

The petitioner is 71 years of age and country made liquor is stated to have been recovered from him. The petitioner has been in custody for over a month. I deem it a fit case to grant

concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Buggar Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

September 01, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>