

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

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**CRM-M-48290 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:22.12.2017.**

Sukhpreet Singh

...Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Sunil Danda, Advocate for
Mr. AK. Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.294 dated 01.11.2017 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. More so, the petitioner is in custody since 22.12.2017 and the alleged recovery from him is of 156 bottles of country made liquor make 'Shahi Haryana' and decision of the case still to take some more time. So he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that huge quantity of liquor was recovered from the petitioner and therefore he does not deserve the concession of bail.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 22.12.2017; decision of the case still to take some more time; and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Area Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

22.12.2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	YES/NO
Whether reportable	:	YES/NO