

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

Crl. Misc. No.M- 50270 of 2018

Date of Decision:- 17.12.2018

Mahender Shri Niwas

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Balkar Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.152 dated 19.07.2018 registered at Police Station Loharu, District Bhiwani, under Sections 272, 420, 467, 471 and 120-B IPC and under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 30.07.2018. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of PWs has not yet commenced. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents and he was only working in the liquor factory like co-accused Lalit and said co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 12.10.2018 passed in Crl. Misc.No.M-44445 of 2018 and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Learned State counsel is not in a position to dispute the aforementioned factual submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and that the petitioner does not possess any criminal antecedents, I deem it

appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Mahender Shri Niwas, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

December 17, 2018
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No