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

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Date of Decision: 22.11.2018

Parhlad Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.B.S.Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.76 dated 09.09.2018, registered at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala, under Section 420 of IPC, Section 61(1) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 465, 467, 468, 471, 473 and 489 of IPC added later on.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has been registered on the basis of secret information. As per the

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prosecution version, the police party had stopped a tralla and on search of the same, 450 boxes of countrymade liquor make Shaukeen Santra (for sale in Chandigarh only) were recovered from underneath the boxes of Real Juice.

The petitioner has been in custody since 09.09.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. Recovery has already been effected. The trial of case may take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

22.11.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No