

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

CRM-M-2202-2019
Date of decision: 03.04.2019

Shakti @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. M. S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 1075 dated 16.10.2018, registered under Sections 420, 483 of the IPC and Section 61-1-14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Jhajjar, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, registered on the basis of a secret information that petitioner Shakti @ Sonu, Kapil and Monu are involved in the business of illegal liquor in which they, after purchasing the liquor at cheaper rates, sell the same at higher rates by affixing the label of Army Canteen.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is not involved in any other case and he is in judicial custody for the last five months and sixteen days and challan stands presented and the petitioner is not required for any further custodial investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Baljeet Singh and

on the basis of the custody certificate filed today in Court, could not dispute the factual position and submitted that two prosecution witnesses have already been examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and also in view of the fact that offences are triable by the Court of a Magistrate, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

03.04.2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No