

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-9170-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 23.5.2019

Kala Singh @ Kali

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Ashmeet Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case of recovery of 100 liters of 'Lahan' from the residence of the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has falsely been implicated in the present case and that in fact he was never arrested at the spot although the police claimed that while he was fleeing, he was identified by some members of the police party.
3. Opposing the petition, the learned State counsel has informed that the petitioner is a habitual offender and also stands involved in 5 other

cases, all registered under the Excise Act and which have been registered during the years 2014 to 2018.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court does not find any case for grant of anticipatory bail especially bearing in mind the antecedents of the petitioner. The petition as such is dismissed.
5. However, in case, the petitioner choses to surrender before the trial Court within a period of two weeks from today and moves application for grant of regular bail, the learned trial Court shall endeavour to dispose of the same expeditiously, preferably within a period of one week from filing of such application.

May 23, 2019

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No