

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

CRM-M-9103-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:- 23.5.2019

Chuhar Singh

... 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.

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**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 20 bottles of 'illicit liquor' outside 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 claims that while he was coming out of his house carrying a black coloured can, he became perplexed on seeing the police party and ran away after throwing the can.

3. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has informed that the petitioner is a habitual offender and stand involved in 5 other cases, all registered under the Excise Act and which have been registered during the years 2012 to 2019.
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