

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

**CRM-M No.9786 of 2019
Date of Decision:- 07.03.2019**

Ramanpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Dharam Bir Bhargav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU J.

The petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No.18 dated 02.02.2019 registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar, for the offence punishable under Section 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

As per the allegations in the FIR, 37 boxes of Mark 5 Star Premium Whiskey were recovered from the car, which was driven by the petitioner. The said whiskey was meant for sale in Arunachal Pradesh and illegal sold in Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 03.02.2019. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Keeping in view the above 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 bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

07.03.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No