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

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Date of Decision:24.07.2019

Sukhwant Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.Amaninder Preet, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Prabhjot S.Walia, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioners-Sukhwant Singh and Satnam Singh have filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in a case FIR No.81 dated 29.05.2019, registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

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

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

As per the allegations of prosecution, 540 boxes of licit

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liquor were recovered from a truck and the said liquor was brought from Haryana for the purpose of sale in Punjab at a higher rate. The petitioners were arrested at the spot.

The petitioners have been in custody since 29.05.2019. They are not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as they are in judicial custody. The trial of case may take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioners 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 petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.40,000/- with one surety in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

24.07.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No