

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

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CRM-M-42730-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 15.10.2019

AJIT SINGH @ JATT

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.91 dated 02.09.2019, under Sections 307, 323, 427 & 34 IPC and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act 1914 (Sections 353, 186, 332 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Division No.2 Pathankot, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner are that 175 cartons of Indian made foreign liquor were recovered from a canter wherein two persons were travelling and both of them were arrested at the spot. The allegations against the petitioner are that he was travelling in a car which was following the canter and it did not stop when signaled to do so by the police officials and sped away after hitting the motorcycle of the police officials. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused as he is suspected to be one of the occupants of the car which had fled away. He also contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and in the MLR of the two police officials, there is no visible injury and they have been

complaining only of pain. The petitioner is not involved in any other case. He is in custody for over a month since his arrest on 02.09.2019. He also contends that the co-accused namely Sahil Mehra had been granted interim bail in CRM-M-41743-2019 on 27.09.2019.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a month, he is not involved in any other case and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

15.10.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No