

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

**CRM-M-46278-2019
Date of decision: 04.11.2019**

Jarnail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- ASI Dalvir Singh.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 69 dated 04.09.2019, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur.

Since the lawyers are abstaining from work today, there is no representation from either of the parties.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the police party stopped one vehicle, however, on seeing the police party, the driver of the said vehicle ran away from the spot leaving the vehicle. Thereafter, on search of the vehicle, 400 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered. Later on, the police arrested the present petitioner on the basis of a bank passbook, which was in his name and recovered from the vehicle.

The Investigating Officer, who is present in Court today, has filed custody certificate and as per the same, the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last 01 month and 24 days and he is not involved in any other case.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that petitioner is in judicial custody for the last 01 month and 24 days; he was not arrested at the spot; he is not involved in any other case and also in view of the fact that offences are triable by the Court of a Magistrate, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

04.11.2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No