

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

**CRM-M No. 49021 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 22.11.2019**

BALWINDER SINGH

...Petitioner--

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent--

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ASI Hardip Singh.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 209 dated 25.08.2019 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was arrested on 24.09.2019 but not from the spot and that since then he has been in custody and has undergone 1 month 24 days. He further states that in another case bearing FIR No. 379 dated 19.09.2019 registered at Police Station City Barnala, the petitioner has already been granted regular bail.

Custody certificate by way of affidavit of Manjit Singh Sidhu,

Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison, Patiala, filed by the learned State

counsel in the Court today, is taken on record.

The factum that the petitioner has already been granted regular bail in case FIR No. 379 dated 19.09.2019 registered at Police Station City Barnala, has not been disputed by the learned State counsel.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

22.11.2019

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No