

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

CRM-M-57374-2018
Date of decision: 11.01.2019

Krishan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

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. 281 dated 12.11.2018, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Samrala, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that co-accused Inderjit Singh, from whom the recovery was effected, has already been granted concession of regular bail, vide order dated 10.01.2019 passed by this Court in **CRM-M-55984-2018**.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner was nominated on the disclosure of aforesaid co-accused and he is in judicial custody since 27.11.2018 and he is on bail in another case registered against him.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of the custody certificate filed in Court today and on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, has not

disputed the factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that petitioner is in judicial custody since 27.11.2018; co-accused has already been granted concession of regular bail as notice above and also in view of the fact that offences are triable by the Court of a Magistrate and it will take a long time in conclusion of the trial, 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.

January 11, 2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No