

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

CRM-M-8549-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision : May 07, 2020

Buta Singh

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Prashant Bansal, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Luvinder Singh Sofat, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

CRM-10354-2020

This application is ordered and the date of hearing of the main petition is advanced to today.

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In the light of the order passed in the main petition, no orders are required to be passed on this application. The same is accordingly dismissed as infructuous.

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The petitioner is the accused in FIR No.211 dated 29.12.2019 on the file of Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar Rural, registered

under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 482, 120-B of the IPC and Sections 61 and 78 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914. By way of this petition, he seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

Mr. Luvinder Singh Sofat, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, would inform this Court that the investigation is still ongoing and the challan is yet to be filed. However, keeping in mind the fact that the maximum punishment prescribed for each of the offences with which the petitioner has been charged would not exceed 7 years individually and as the case is one of alleged diversion of liquor for sale in an unintended location, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner would be entitled to grant of bail subject to conditions.

The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on regular bail upon furnishing a personal bond for a sum of ₹ 10,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate. The petitioner is directed to cooperate with the investigation and shall not offer any inducement, threat or promise to any person connected with the case.

The petition is accordingly allowed.

May 07, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

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