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

**CRM-M-28696-2020
Date of Decision: 23.09.2020**

Sukhwant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, in case FIR No.0217 dated 14.08.2020, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act and Section 328 of the IPC of the IPC, registered at Police Station Ghuman, District Gurdaspur.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in custody since his arrest for one month and 6 days, till now. 40 bottles of illicit liquor and 600 kg. Lahan were allegedly recovered from his house.

[3]. The petitioner's contention in this regard is that the recovery effected from his house is motivatedly planted.

[4]. From the custody certificate of the petitioner, it is verified that he is not involved in any other criminal case.

[5]. As such, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner, at this stage the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed

and he is ordered to be released on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned, subject to the condition that he shall report at the concerned Police Station once a week till completion of investigation.

[6]. Disposed off.

23.09.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No