

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

**CRM-M-33887-2020(O&M)
Date of decision: 21.10.2020**

Balwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.L.S.Mann, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.97 dated 1.10.2020 registered under Section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala.

As per the case of the prosecution, 180 litres of Lahan was recovered from the tubewell room. The Lahan is used for distilling illicit liquor.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated as he had entered into a scuffle with the police. He further contends that the alleged Lahan was recovered from the open joint land, which is not in exclusive possession of the petitioner.

This Court has considered the submission. Recently, the State of Punjab has lost precious 125 lives of its people on account of consumption of illicit liquor. The allegations against the petitioner are

indicating towards a heinous crime. Hence, no ground to grant concession of bail to the petitioner is made out. Dismissed.

21.10.2020	(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No