

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

**CRM-M No.51000 of 2019
Date of decision:15.01.2020**

Jasvir Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Munish Raj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.76, dated 12.11.2019 registered under Section 61(1) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Thulliwal, District Barnala, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is in custody for the last more than two months and challan is yet to be presented.

Learned State counsel has opposed the bail on the ground that the petitioner was found in possession of 60 bottles of country made liquor. He has further submitted that though challan in the instant case has not been presented, but the petitioner was involved in three other cases under the Punjab Excise Act.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the challan is yet to be presented and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in further detention. Moreover, the petitioner is already behind the bars for the last more than two months. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing heavy bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Illaqa Magistrate.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner is found indulging in any other case under the Punjab Excise Act, the prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of his bail.

15.01.2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No