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

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Date of decision: 19.01.2021

Kuldeep Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Dheeraj Narula, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.502 dated 10.11.2020, registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa, under Sections 3 and 4 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908, Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Section 22 NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that recovery of liquor allegedly effected from the petitioner is very meagre one. It is further contended that recovery of 110 Paravorin Spas Redley Capsules allegedly effected from the petitioner, falls under the non-commercial quantity. So far as the recovery of crackers is concerned, the same had been duly purchased by the uncle of the petitioner, vide bill/invoice dated 02.11.2020 (Annexure P-2). The petitioner has been in custody since 10.11.2020.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the prayer

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made in the present petition. He also submits that challan was presented on 4.01.22021 and charges are yet to be framed.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Challan has been presented. Charges are yet to be framed. Trial of the case is in the offing which may otherwise take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

19.01.2021

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No