

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from SI Pawan submits that charges are likely to be framed in the near future. He however, has not been able to controvert the fact that there was no allegation against the petitioner of illicit manufacture of spurious liquor.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel and the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 26.11.2020, the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future more so in the wake of outbreak of pandemic Covid-19. Hence, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

24.03.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No