

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

CRM-M-21943-2021

Date of Decision: 18.06.2021.

JAGTAR SINGH @ JAGGA

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.052, dated 10.05.2021, under Section 61 Act No.1 of year 1914 of Excise Act registered at Police Station Boha, District Mansa, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand and a recovery of 25 bottles of illicit liquor shown to have been effected from him. He further submits that the mandatory provisions of the Excise Act were not complied with while effecting the alleged recovery from him.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions of the learned counsel has apprised this Court, on instructions from ASI Pargat Singh, that the petitioner is a man of criminal antecedents in as much as he is involved in four other criminal cases which include three under the Excise Act and one under the NDPS Act.

Heard.

In wake of the criminal antecedents of the petitioner, he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail. Resultantly, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

June 18, 2021

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**[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes /No.</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>